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### RETAKEN

RESTORED TO CANTON NORTH RIVER EFFECT OF WAR TREND

Latest News About Warships At Swatow

WHY TWO PROVINCES IN SOUTH JOINED THE FRAY

Shiukwan, the northern terminus of the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, which is about 150 miles north of the pro-Canton garrison in the Sze ing of a British light car through amount collected from streams be- Gollan, between Ip Shui-shan, of Canton itself, has been re-taken, without fighting, by the Cantonese faction under General Chan Chai-tong, which supports Marshal Chiang Kai-shek of Nanking and is in control at Canton. The effect Kwangsi invaders. of this is to restore to the suzerainty of the present Canton Govern- that Hoiping city had been captured ment the whole of the North River basin of primary commercial importance.

News about the pro-Nanking warships at Swatow is published cial importance, and rumours of its below and a report about some other Chinese men-of-war, which honoured Hong Kong by a visit, appears elsewhere in this issue.

An echo of the debacle of the Kwangsi Army is an official denial that bribes were offered to military and naval units in the Cantonese assembly. Not that it makes much difference whether inducement was held out or not. The result was the same to Kwangsi and war by financial negotiation is still preferred in China to-day to direct action.

From Yunnan comes an enlightening despatch showing how and why war was declared by that province in the remote south- in the town, but they were shadowwest against a neighbour. The effect was that Kweichow declared for Kwangsi against Nanking and Yunnan maintains the balance of odds by coming in against Kweichow and Kwangsi.

### KWANGSI'S "TO FIGHT AGAIN"!

WUCHOW'S FATE

Pro-Nanking Forces Claim to

Be Approaching

The vanguards of the (pro-

on Kweichow

war on the neighbouring province

of Kweichow and an expedition has

already started, three Generals with

their armies having left the capital.

Generals Chang Fong-swen, Chu

gone with about 1,000 troops and

in all directions, reaching even as

Tibetan Horses Seized

scarcely heard of.

Kweichow border

-Reuter.

Changsha, Yesterday.

Canton, Yesterday. Army has now resumed control of | will readily admit that Kwangsi, and proceed via Yungkee. Shiukwan, the northern terminal while having set aside something way (Kwangtung section). The the wherewithal to appropriate will be found under the caption "Shiu-Kwangsi forces hitherto operating any money to support a movement kwan Retaken."] along the North River appear to | which is not "Kwangsi" but "nahave retired for the time being in | tional" in scope. Kwangsi's aim | order to prepare for a renewal of is to prevent one man (Chiang Kai-shek) from monopolising the struggle against the pro-Nanpolitical party (the Kuomintang). king elements in Canton. -Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Chinese gunboats in Swatow have failed to take action against the pro-Kwangsi troops on land because of lack of military support and not necessarily because of disaffection, according to state-

ments made here. Kwangsi Withdrawing

Reports from Szewui, Shiuhing, and other places in Kwangtung recently occupied by the Kwangsi Army indicate that this Army is prepared to withdraw into their own province. Kwangsi. Their natural destination will be Wuchow, a port of Kwangsi on the West River.

According to a semi-official Kwangsi message, the anti-Nanking faction in the Kuomintang is not by any means discouraged at the recent setback, and avows intentions to launch another drive on Canton from Kwangsi.

The battles of May 20, 21 and 22 on the North and the West River sectors for the possession of Canton must have cost many More than 5,000 wounded have been brought into Canton city by train for treatment during the last few nights. The trains could not undertake the transport in the day owing to pressure of other traffic.-Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

### MORE REINFORCEMENTS

### Eight Merchant Vessels Pass Near Hong Kong

Canton, To-day. Eight merchant steamers, fully, use. The road through I-liang runs loaded with General Yang Ting- | almost parallel with the motor road fei's troops, passed near Hong and the two converge on Kutsing. Kong yesterday evening on their | The excuse for attacking Kweiway to Canton from Shanghai by chow is that the Governor, Chow order of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek | Chi-ch'en (Chow Sai-sing) oppresses to assist in the coming anti- | the people, but if that is true, and Kwangsi campaign.

This is the second detachment, how many Governors in the other of pro-Chiang Kai-shek troops des- provinces would be at peace? As a patched to Canton, and they are | matter of fact, from enquiries made, expected to arrive in Canton this the Governor of Kweichow has the afternoon.-Nan Chung Kuo News province in good shape, with roads Service.

### "SILVER BULLETS"

Kwangsi's Enmity Is Against Chiang Kai-shek

Wuchow, Yesterday. According to an important official in the Kwangsi Army, there is no substance in the rumour have paid over large sums to

MA NING STORMED TOW-BOAT RUNS GAUNTLET IN KAMCHUK RAPIDS

TWO OF THE CREW WOUNDED

ACTIVE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Pakkai, Yesterday. Yap (four districts) being with snow, mud and trackless desert for ing 7.96 million gallons. drawn hastily for active services on 11,000 miles from Penang.—Reuter. the West River sector against the

On May 22 news was received by brigands but this has not been confirmed. In any event Hoiping city is small and of little commer-'fall' into outlaw hands have come through from time to time.

Ma Ning was stormed by bandits, who captured the place after several hours' stubborn fighting. The loca "militia guards" were overcome atmany houses were sacked in the

Plot Nipped in Bud Had not the guards at Cheungsha taken precaution that town might now a larger quantity of Dutchhave suffered a similar fate. About 80 strange men were seen suddenly ed and prevented from attempting

an outbreak. Then the "Hingkee' tow-boat, bound from Canton to Kowkong, had to run the gauntlet when passing Kamchuk Rapids (on the lower West River). She escaped, but two of the crew were wounded by shots fired by pirates posted on the river ton. Those knowing the financial banks. All the towboats to and The pro-Nanking Cantonese condition of Kwangsi province from Canton now avoid Kamchuk

[Note: Other news from Pakkai, Canton-Hankow Rail- for constructive measures, has not referring to the political situation,

> ly a bit of high-handed practice against a people who could not help themselves.

Effects of War One effect of this local war is an immediate advance in the price of rice and, of course, the people suf-

fer, not the military. There have been some good showers of rain lately, which have helped the wheat and barley, which crops funnelled warships, these being are very good just now.

Nanking) Hunan troops have reached the vicinity of Wuchow. the Kwangsi headquarters, which briskly of late, but in many cases it Hong Kong harbour. Three were is expected to fall within a few is plainly a press-gang method and moored at buoys opposite the Royal some poor specimens are rounded up Naval Dockyard, whilst the other The pro-Nanking froces are ad- for cannon fodder.

The currency is going from bad chorage. vancing along three routes with a view to encompassing the city. to worse and the exchange on In Kweichow, it is said, there is no YUNNAN JOINS IN currency problem. The General left in charge of the capital is a relative Casus Belli Explained: March of the late Tang Chilyao and is supposed to be friendly to the Kweichow party, so it will be inter-Yunnanfu, May 14. Acting on instructions from esting to see how events turn out, Nanking, this province has declared -Our own correspondent.

### SZE YAP AFFECTED

### Pro-Canton Garrison Sent on Active Service

Hsiao-t'ong and Li Hsiao-ien have Pakkai, Yesterday. After considerable alarm, an offtheir staffs to I-liang by rail, and shoot of the war between Kwangsi will proceed from there via Lu- and Kwangtung, the situation is normal once more except that ban- handsonely recompensed, although liang to Kutsing, where all the armies will concentrate. The main dits are still active.

[Note: News about activities of fray. armies have gone by road straight to Kutsing, which is close to the pirates and bandits in this part of the West River delta will be found elsewhere in this issue under the From the provincial capital here, caption "Pirates and Bandits for about 30 miles, there is a good

motor road which the troops will Active."] That part of the pro-Canton garrison under General Heung Honping was withdrawn and sent post haste to reinforce the defences along the West River. A smaller unit under Luk Fung-cheung carrialso sent to stem the tide of the seditious nature, were seized by were sent out to act as transport water front on Sunday night, after coolies for the departure of this the arrival of the up-river boats. batch and panic reinged.

Fear of Communists

of the West and North Rivers, had might lead to further arrests. Recently the military here com- been entered by the Kwangsi some Tibetans who were returning tervals along the streets and translation. to their own country. If all ac- pedestrians were ordered off. counts are to be trusted, it was

Subsequently it was learned that due in such a manner as not to com- precautions had been taken meremend itself to right-thinking people. Iy to prevent a rising of Communthat Kwangsi military authorities At any rate the Tibetans are not ists and an outbreak of bandits. under Chinese law and, in this case, Nevertheless fear prevailed because bribe Canton military and naval there does not seem to have been the place was left to the protection units to desert the pro-Nanking any test of the lawfulness or of only the police and militia. Cantonese administration in Can- otherwise of the case. It was mere- Our own correspondent.

### PENANG TO PIRATES & BANDITS FROM LONDON

MOTOR CAR

INDIANS' REMARKABLE 11,000 MILES JOURNEY

"SNOW, MUD, AND DESERT

London, Yesterday.

### DUTCH TEA

MORE FOR LONDON THAN FOR AMSTERDAM

IMPORTERS' GRIEVANCE

The Hague, Yesterday. Tea importers in submitting representations to the Finance Minister, Jonkheer Maitre D. J. de Geer, contended that the abolition of the tea duty in Great Britain would place the London market in a more favourable position than Amsterdam. They pointed but that even East Indies tea goes to London than to Holland.

Jonkheer de Geer replied that the Government did not contemplate the abolition of the reduction of the import duty.-Reuter.

### COL. LINDBERGH

JOINS THE RANKS-OF THE "BENEDICKS"

MARRIES MISS MORROW

Eaglewood, New Jersey, Yesterday.

The airman, Col. Lindbergh, was married to-day to Anne, daughter of Mr. Dwight Morrow, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico. - Reuter's charged by a Chinese constable American Service.

### "MYSTERY" SHIPS

5 CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN HONG KONG

LATE, BUT WELL PAID?

No fewer than five Chinese twoamong the largest in the Chinese "Recruiting" has been going on Navy, could be seen together in

two were in the Kowloon Naval an-

The assembly of so many Chinese (French) piastres now is over 800! warships in Hong Kong is unusual Speculation was rife, especially when about two hours later three of the five ships were discovered to have slipped out of the harbour. Amongst these were the two which

> have been here for over a week. Two of the three new arrivals were left behind, anchored off Kowloon, and this morning they were

> still there. The mystery ships—as they have been called-came from other parts of China obviously to help the pro-Nanking (Cantonese) administration in Canton headed by General Chan Chai-tong. In wellinformed circles it is believed that the officers and crews have been they arrived too late to join the

### RED LITERATURE SEIZURE ON THE WATER

FRONT

TWO MEN DETAINED

A quantity of printed Chinese ed out the relief duty but this was literature, suspected of being of a is a cause sufficient to declare war, Kwangsi invasion. Press gangs Police and Revenue Officers on the

It is understood that two Chinese, who are believed to be Communists, A state of emergency was declar- are being detained for investigaed suddenly at 10 p.m. on May tion, and there is a possibility that far as Szechuan, and brigandage is 21. Rumours were current that certain information which is in Samshui, the port at the confluence the possession of the investigators

The papers have been sent to the mandeered about 300 horses from forces. Guards were posted at in Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for

### LOCAL FOOTBALL

The "China Mail's" football contributor, "Rover," gives a forecast to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

### WATER SUPPLY

OVER 40 MILLION GALLONS LESS STORAGE

CONSUMPTION LAST WEEK

The following statement has been sent to the "China Mail" by the Water Authority:-Hong Kong Water Works

The total storage in the island reservoirs yesterday morning, Two Indians, M. Conagasaby and amounted to 261.05 million gallons, Pirates and bandits have taken G. Pillay, have arrived in London showing a decrease of 22.92 million the Supreme Court this morning beon a new lease of life as a result of after eight months' strenuous driv- gallons during the past week; the fore the Chief Justice, Sir Henry

> The week's consumption amounted to 33.86 million gallons, and includes 2.10 million gallons brought across the harbour from Kowloon'to the tanks on the water front and .83 million gallons from the Taikoo Refinery Supply.

- Kowloon Water Works The total storage in the main land reservoirs yesterday morning, amounted to 102.18 million gallons, showing a decrease of 13.72 million

gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, includ-

1929 rainfall ..... 10.18 inches Average ......21.86 inches Don't waste water!

ing supplies to /water boats and Hong Kong, amounted to 25.36 million gallons.

The yield from streams during the week was, therefore, 11.64 million gallons.

### STEALING TURNS

More Trouble at the Street Hydrants

Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the F. X. d'Almada. Central Magistracy this morning. In the first case a Chinese was with causing an obstruction with buckets on the pavement outside a shop in Hollywood-road, whilst waiting to draw water at the street, to shorten the case as much as poshydrant. The constable said that, sible. instead of having his buckets in line with the others on the road of land. His original intention was lifeboat on board should be so carside, the accused took up a position to erect eight dwelling-houses there-

ing to steal a turn. A fine of \$3 was imposed. Constable Hit With Bamboo

### FAIR STILL

This morning's weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated:-

Weak anticyclonic areas situated over China and S. Manchuria and in the Pacific to the East of Japan. Pressure is relatively low in

an irregular trough extending from Indo-China across the Philippines and the Loochoos to the Pacific. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles north of

Oshima, moving north or Forecast:-E. winds, moder-

ate; fair.

ed up his bamboo pole and "poked" the constable in the stomach. Accused alleged that it was his

turn after waiting for four hours, but the constable favoured another and kicked his tin away. His story was disbelieved and a

NEW TANKS FOR EASTERN DISTRICT

WORKING IN TWO WEEKS

fine of \$25 was imposed.

The following statement has been

sent to the "China Mail" by the sub-let the land to the Ming Sing. that plaintiff had all along ac-Director of Public Works: Five additional brick tanks have citor-Mr. F. X. d'Almada-and a premises by the Ming Sing Cinema. been ordered, and if possible will be notice was consequently sent to the and had even permitted defendant working in about two weeks. The defendant determining the lease. In to erect the theatre. The defence, existing tanks will be operating from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., and these hours May, Mr. Brutton applied to the therefore, contended that plaintiff will be extended as additional water Chief Justice for permission to was estopped from claiming because

ment.

at all tanks. Until the tanks in the Eastern dison page 9 of the changes in rules | trict are provided, a supply for eight additional taps will be available, and the water supply from these will be maintained during the 24 hours.

a 24 hours' supply will be maintained

### ALLEGED BREACH OF COVENANT

LAND INDENTURE DISPUTE ARISES OVER THE

MING SING CINEMA

OWNER CLAIMS POSSESSION

A case of considerable importance to land-owners was commenced at 183, Laichikok Road, and Li Laichuen, of the Ming Sing Cinema

Theatre, also of Laichikok-road. The plaintiff, Ip Shui-shan; claims that he is entitled

of ground registered at the ed the loss of the "Titanic," was of Land Office as New Kowloon Inland very great public interest and was Lot No. 992. By an indenture dated centred in this question of life-September 21, he had demise pre- saving appliances. mises to defendant for a term of 12 The life-boats on the "Titanic" Chinese years, commencing from were sufficient for 1,178, but only December 20, 1926.

Also by the same indenture the defendant had covenanted that he would not assign or part with possession without first obtaining the boats for all and the Conference The defendant, however, had in (plaintiff's) consent.

30, 1928, by notice in writing to the regards the number of lifeboats defendant, determined the lease, and carried. The experience gained since now claims (1) possession of the 1914, however, has shown the neces-

from April 30, 1928. Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co. ber of lifeboats may be a source of The plaintiff is represented by Mr. danger. Two "water cases" were heard by Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr.

### Case Outlined

Mr. Lo said that he had been in- shall be readily available and. structed only just this morning and secondly, that they shall be adequate. that it was the plaintiff's intention

on the pavement, apparently intend- on, and he had in fact consulted emergency and no boat should be

his architect on the matter. to him for the purpose of erecting on board. a cinema theatre. They discussed the matter, and finally it was agreed by the plaintiff that the land should

be leased to defendant for 12 years. A Successful Protest the action before the Court plaintiff by reason of the rapid sinking of a relied on the agreement executed in vessel, it has been impossible to get the offices of Mr. Hall Brutton, them away on boats. Such ap-Prior to the agreement being sign- paratus is a definite addition to

ed, defendant had submitted a draft the sources of safety and will to plaintiff in which the name of a be provided in determined proporthird party was mentioned. Plain- tion to the number of persons on tiff did not agree to it, and had so board. successfully protested against it that Regarding the use of life-rafts it was totally omitted in the signed these have proved to be of greater agreement executed on September service than inboard boats. 21, 1926. Defendant took posses-

sion on December 20, 1926.

agreement, defendant had coven- boats, allow rafts in substitution part with possession, or sub-specified minimum accommodation cused was alleged to have tried to let, without, first obtaining in lifeboats, such minimum being steal a turn. He made four at the permission of the plaintiff in sufficient to ensure that in the tempts to get to the fountain and writing. Defendant committed a North Atlantic passenger trade and fill his bucket before the others in breach of that covenant when he in most of the other trades lifeboat front of him, and each time the sub-let the land to the Ming Sing accommodation will be provided for constable pushed him back. On the Cinema. Plaintiff was not aware all. fourth occasion the accused pick- that defendant had assigned the land to a third party until March 14, 1928, when he received a letter of motor lifeboats, the Committee

ly refused to do so. Instead of that he wrote a letter to defendant asking for an explanation. A reply was duly received from the plaintiff was not entitled to possesdefendant stating that he sion, nor had there been a breach "hard up and had therefore committed. It was further alleged Plaintiff then consulted his soli- quiesced in the occupation of the boats are obtained. It is hoped that bring in the name of the Ming Sing he had stood by and had not interwhen the extra tanks are completed Cinema, and by His Lordship's fered with the assignment being order that name had come into exist executed.

Defence a Denial The defence, counsel said, was a given by the plaintiff. total denial. It was stated that

### LIFE - SAVING AT SEA

VITAL POINTS

RAFTS REGARDED AS MORE USEFUL THAN BOATS

MORE SAFETY THE OBJECTIVE

London, Yesterday. The subject of boats and other life-saving appliances in passenger ships has been under consideration by a Committee of the International Conference on the Safety of Life

at Sea, now sitting in London. The previous International Conpiece ference, held in 1914, which follow-

652 left the "Titanic" in boats out

consent of the plaintiff in writing, made provision to meet this demand. The Convention of 1914 has not breach of the covenant assigned a come into operation as a Convenlease and parted with possession to tion, but national regulations conthe Ming Sing Cinema Theatre, and tain many of the Convention proalso other persons unknown to visions, and for some years past plaintiff without having obtained his practically all ocean-going passenger ships have been fitted to comply Plaintiff had, therefore, on April with the Convention standard as premises and (2) mesne profits sity for boats being carried so as to be readily available for launching, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. and it has also proved that where Lee d'Almada, jun., appeared for this requirement is not complied the defendant on the instructions of with the provision of a large num-

The Life-saving Appliances Committee have, therefore, kept before them two main points, firstly, that In outlining the facts of the case, all life-saving appliances on a ship

### The Committee's Proposals

On this matter the Committee's Plaintiff was the owner of two lots proposals are, firstly, that every ried as to be readily available in carried which will impede the Eventually four houses were prompt handling of boats that are erected on one lot, but before work available, and, secondly, that these An Indian constable, in the se- could be started on the second lot. readily available boats on oceancond case, charged a Chinese with the defendant approached plaintiff going passenger ships should proassault. In this case also the ac- and asked him to lease the ground vide accommodation for all persons

### Light Apparatus

In addition the Committee propose that light, buoyant apparatus be provided, which will float in the sea and provide persons with some-Continuing, counsel said that in thing to which they can cling if.

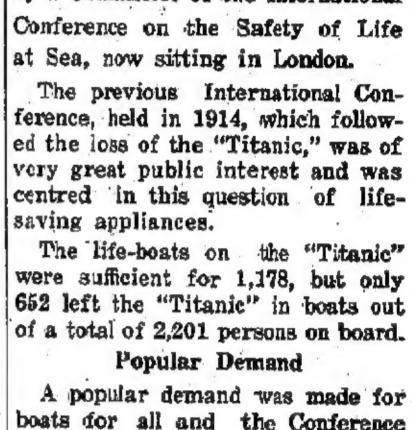
The Committee contemplate that administrations might, if satisfied Mr. Lo said that in the that rafts will be more useful than that he would not for boats over and above a certain

### Use of Wireless

In view of the improved reliability from Mr. Hall Brutton requesting express the opinion that where more him to call at his office to give his than a certain number of lifeboats (plaintiff's) licence to the assign- are carried one or more should be motor-boats fitted with wireless installations and searchlights. - Bri-Plaintiff was surprised and right tish Wireless Service.

Evidence in corroboration of counsel's opening statement was

Case proceeding.



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### COMMERCE AND

### INDIAN TRADE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CRITICISM

RICE TRADE DEPRESSION

Rangoon, May 8. Burma is well equipped with commercial organisations. On the wholesele side alone there are several. The Burma Chamber of Commerce represents the European houses, Indian business interests are catered for by the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce while there is a Burma Chamber of Commerce for purely indigenous trade and other more or less communal trade organisations. It rarely happens that the interests of all are identical and therefore the proceedings of these bodies are apt to be more trenchant than is usually the case with business organisations, writes the "Straits

Times" correspondent. There was, for instance, no lack of vigour in the speech of Mr Adamjee Hajee Dawood at the annual meeting of the Burma Indian Chamber the other day. Mr. Dawood, who is the retiring president of this body while which seven Indians were killed, was expressing gratification at the representation of the Chamber on the Burma one Indian life was lost. This time a Legislative Council, said that he could 100,000 gallon oil tank exploded and only deprecate the reduction of the caught on fire. The 33,000 gallons of Chamber's representation on the oil which it contained were destroyed. Rangoon Port Commissions. He criti- The cause of the explosion was uncised the Government and alleged that they were careless of Indian interests but solicitous on behalf of European | tion by the work of the company's ser-

business prosperity. He said that op-Bill, reserving shipping for local companies, had been met and that the measure would benefit Indian trade in the right direction.

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# FINANCE.

Dealing with the depression in the rice trade in 1928, Mr. Dawood said that for the first time Saigon and Siam entered the Indian market, sending Indian fairly large quantities, and at low prices. He claimed that Burma's inability to compete was on account of high freights. The cause of the competition from Saigon and Siam, he said, was the trouble in China, which fell from being the principal sustomer of these countries. In the present

reasons, the speaker said, paddy prices had remained comparatively low. Mr. Dawood then returned to the question of general prosperity, or lack of it, and held that it was useless to hold out any hopes of improvement until the Government of India became convinced of their mistaken policy in stabilising the rapee and eighteen

months of 1929 the competition of these

countries had abated, but for other

The only entirely political reference of the address was on the subject of the increasing friction in Burma between Indians and Burmans. He said this was due to the agitation for the separation of Burma from India. As far as the Chamber were concerned, they were honestly convinced that it would be to the better interests of Burma not to be separated.

Explosions at Syriam The recent fatal explosion at the Burma Oil Co. plant at Syriam, in followed this week by another in which known and the fire was prevented from spreading to the rest of the installavants. The cause of the first disaster position to the Indian Coastal Shipping has no yet been determined by the committee of inquiry. The inquiry into the second explosion will begin shortly. Health Matters

More than one movement is on foot to meet the public demand for greater rubber shares recorded during the attention to health matters in his country. For one thing, the Local Government has appointed a small official committee to inquire into the existing organisation of the Public Health Depart- at Rs. 12, with few sellers, however. ment. It is expected that the com- There is nothing at all doing in other mittee will draw up a definite health | mining shares. It is noteworthy that programme for the next five in his last mail letter the London Coris considering the advisability of undertaking a malaria followed by a fall in other metals, resurvey. The Rangoon mosquitoes are marks that "tin producers in Burma not great malaria carriers, and in fact have never been adequately rewarded there is little malaria in Rangoon, but for putting their money into this indengue is bad at times and the mos- dustry. It (Burma) has always been quitoes a great curse generally. It is the handmaiden of the Straits dealers pointed out that the Rangoon-genus in metals and has had to fall in with is the type that conveys yellow fever. | their desires." He adds that the pre-The local Press is in favour of the

Share Market dency of the commodity is regarded Indo-Burmas at 124, with further favourably here. The only business in buyers.

### TIN INDUSTRY

VIEWS OF A WELL-KNOWN

CHINA'S PRIMITIVE METHODS

London, Yesterday. Mr. Frank Lochner, one of the leaders of the tin industry, has returned with Sir Cyril Butler from an extensive tour of the tin producing areas in the Far East.

Interviewed by Reuter, he declared that the industry was heading for a severe crisis, from which British interests had a wonderful opportunity to save it, chiefly by using up-todate methods and persuading European-owned tin companies all over the world to agree to a common policy of production and marketing. Mr. Lochner inspected fifty properties, and not one of them owned or worked by Chinese had any modern machinery. They were still in the pick and shovel stage. As production exceeded consumption prices must, therefore, be forced down, he added, Output must be rationed and a central selling organisation formed .-

### LAND SALES

GOOD BIDDING FOR SITES IN KOWLOON

Keen and brisk bidding featured the sale by public auction yesterday of a lot of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsui, at the junction of Boundary, Tai Nan and Maple-streets covering about 3,596 square feet. The upset

price was \$5,394. The bids ran up in hundreds of dollars until the site was finally disposed of for \$7,300, having been bought by Mr. Yeung Wai-chan, 99,

Wing Lok-street. Another lot of Crown land went at \$22,300, a syndicate of four Chinese buying 11,050 square feet of ground on Prince Edward-road. The upset price was \$22,100 and the four Chinese purchasers were Messrs. Chiu Yeung-fook, Ho Wai, Chu Man-shun, and Hong Lok-tin of 15, Sai Kung-

road, Kowloon.

week was in Burma Rubber Estates. These £1 shares were done at sixteen

shillings. In metals, Burma Corporations were The Rangoon Corpora- respondent of a Rangoon daily, referring to the copper slump which was sent fall is particularly difficult to be patient about.

In the oil section of the local share The nubber share market continues | market Burma Oils are steady at to be weak, although the firmer ten- Rs. 59 and Moola Oils As. 1814, with

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By Order of the Board. Hong Kong, 25th May, 1929.

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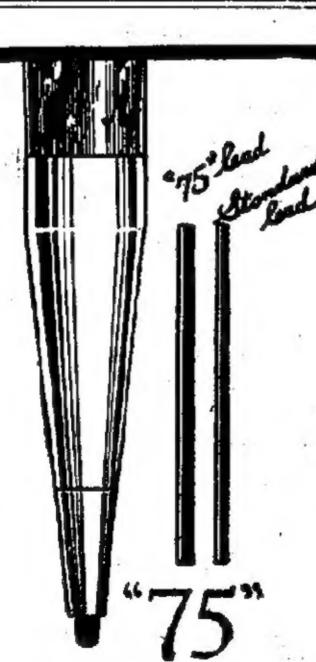
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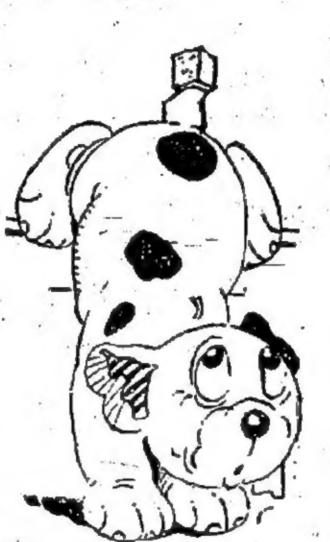
criminals, in an address at a Rotary Club luncheon. Commissioner Whalen contended Anyone wishing to support his that if the various problems confronting his department continued to grow, the present police force of requested to inform the Secretary 18,000 men would have to be doubled. He predicted, however, that "by the end of this year we will show a reduction of 1,000 crimes in the city and a substantial increase in arrests and "No Quarter" convictions."

Touching on his previously announced policy of giving the criminal element no quarter in the city, Mr. Whalen said that "in dealing with criminals we cannot stand aside for some misguided sob-sister

judge." He contended that criminals should be ferreted out and "kept on 5 and 6, Praya, Kennedy the move" to prevent crime. At the first of this year, he added, there were 900 dives" harbouring criminals in the city.

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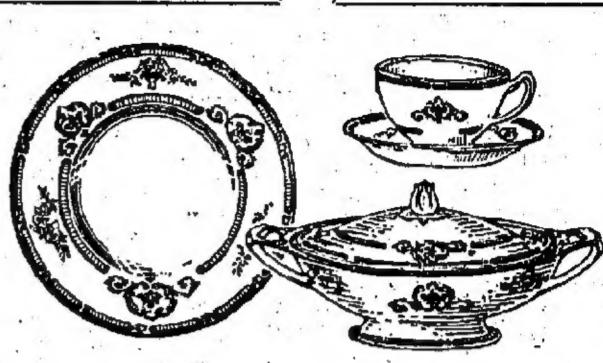
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### SHIPPING SECTION.

# "CLAN MATHESON

SEA PASSENGERS ARRIVALS AGAIN IN EXCESS OF

DEPARTURES LATEST FIGURES

The passenger traffic return issued by the Harbour Office for the week ended May 25 again shows an excess of arrivals over departures. Steam- | Warrington of Clyffe, dismissed the apers of all classes brought in more peal of the Clan Line Steamers, Ltd.,

Ocean-Going Steamers 17,302 15,279 Junks and Launches .. 1,113

ON H.M.S. "KENT" SAMPAN MAN RESCUED IN

RECORD TIME

aboard H.M.S. "Kent" as she steam- bound for Nantes, with a cargo of steel of 6 per cent. for 1928 (same as ed toward Hankow a few days ago. billets intended for war use. The con- previous year), state that they have He is a sampan man who was taken voy consisted of 35 or 40 vessels dis- decided to invite tenders for the on board the cruiser after his craft posed in columns, the "Clan Matheson" building of a new passenger ship, of

WAR OR MARINE RISK-

OWNERS' APPEAL FAILS

In the House of Lords the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Sumner, and Lords Buckmaster, Blanesburgh, and passengers than they carried away, and affirmed the judgment of Mr. Justice Wright and the Court of Apbut to the fortuitous action of the against 5.07 million in 1927. were the respondents.

terms of Charter Party T 99. She was The dividend is 6 per cent. as in a cargo vessel of about 5,000 tons previous year. gross, and it was agreed that her value

### Old Comrades



Mr. T. P. Beatty, O.B.E., and Capt. A. Craig Thomson, D.S.C., who have recently met together after being separated for a number of years. It may be recalled that the "Wanhsien" and the "Sunning" were involved in piracies a few years ago. - (Photo by Ah

the sculler was cast into the water. The "Kent's" engines were reversed and she have to for the rescue in | was totally lost. record time. A lifeboat and crew were lowered to the river. The sampan man was fished out like a halfdrowned rat. The davits creaked and the lifeboat was raised again to the deck. The engines again went ahead and the "Kent" proceeded on her interrupted journey. The sampan man leaned over the rail wistfully and watched Shanghai's skyline fade into

the distance. He was an unwilling prisoner aboard a foreign cruiser.

### N.Y.K.

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PRESIDENT

The Hong Kong office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has received telegram from the Head Office in Tokyo, to the effect that at the general meeting held on May 24 Mr. T. Shirani resigned his post as President of the Company, and Mr. K. Kagami was elected in his place. Mr. Shirani, however, - is remaining

as one of the Directors. In Mr. Kagami's younger days, he spent, many years in London in the marine insurance business, and on his return to Japan fostered the Tokyo Marine & Fire Insurance Co. to its present high reputation, he being now the Chairman of its Board of Directors. As a prominent member of the Mitsubishi group, he established the and is now its President.

As he is a gentleman of much prominence in Japanese business circles, with a thorough grasp of the shipping trade, his election as President of the N.Y.K. will be a welcome acdition to the shipping authorities of the world.

### SHIPPING BREVITIES

Going into dock on Sunday morning for general overhaul, the s.s. "Sai On" (Capt. Campbell) is due to come out to-day, being scheduled to leave for Canton to-night.

Arriving here on May 20, the N.Y.K. liner "Taiyo Maru" went into dock for boiler cleaning and is now ready to leave for America, her date of sailing being Wednesday, May 29. She has a full passenger list, including Mr. R. S. Archer, Vice-President of the Willys Motor Corporation of Toledo, Ohio, and the Hon. Mr. Otto Webber, the German Consul of Malaya, who is going back to Germany through the States.

### WARSHIPS HERE

The following are the warships in At the Basin:-H.M.S. "Tamar," North Arm:-H.M.S. "Sepoy," and Thracian." In Dock :- H.M.S. "Bruce," "Sirdar," and "Somme." No. 6 Buoy: H.M.S. "Cornwall."

Foreign Men-of-War U.S.S. "Guam." French Sloop "Bellatine." Chinese Gunboats "Kwang Yuen," and "Chu-Tai."

sion the "Clan Matheson" sank and

pellants contended.

of the charter-party, the Admiralty was not liable if the steamer were lost in consequence of a collision; while Clause 19 excluded from these losses for which the Admiralty was not liable collisions which were the consequence of warlike

tribunal the duty of determining in the subject to rent after May 30. case of loss by collision whether or Consignees of cargo ex of a warlike operation; and he had no doubt that in determining . this question the proximate cause of the collision was the one which had to be looked at. But that did not mean that they must exclude from consideration everything which happened before the actual impact took place; the illustrations given by Chief Justice Erle in his judgment in the Ionides case were sufficient to establish that proposition. In the present case the facts found by the arbitrator showed that the collision was due, and was due solely, to the breakdown of the steering gear of the "Clan Matheson." From the moment that breakdown occurred nothing which could be done by those in charge of either vessel could prevent the collision, and, in his opinion, in law as well as in ordinary parlance, the col-

breakdown. Viscount Sumner and Lords Warrington, and Blanesburgh concurred, and the appeal was dismissed, with

lision was the consequence of that

### REPAIR WORK IN SHIPYARDS

Henry Robb, Ltd., Leith, recently had repair work on the following steamers: - "Balmaha," Coblenz," "Colinton." "Constantinos Coutsodontis," "Corsica," "Colleague" (traw-ler), "Dalwhinnie," "Edina," "Elphin-ston," "Gulfoss, "Gibraltar," "Moidart," and "Weimar." Smith's Dock Company, Ltd., North

Shields, had the following work in hand during the week ended March 28:-At North Shields: Docked: "Sunik," "Radix," "Massis," "Thistleford," "Reverene," "Illingworth," and "British Dominion." Afloat: "Brookley." "Balder," Bridgepool," "Luminetta," "Redriff," "Peru," "Ribera," and "Saint Dunstan." At South Bank, Middlesbrough: "Mandasor," "Porjus," "Linnell," "Quarrington Court," "City of Valencia," "Mahseer," "Quickstep," and Benmohr."
Affeat: "Vardulia," "Dromore Castle," "Malancha," "Matador," "Port Hardy," "Margha," "Trentwood," "City of Sparta," "Behar," "Ariosto," "Kaliz." "Rossington Court," Boukadra," "Ben-rinnes," "Ruspehu," "U. Rivaldi,"

"Abisko," and "Mertainen."

### SWEDISH SHIPPING

EAST ASIATIC COMPANY TRANSACTIONS

REPORT FOR 1928

The report for 1928 of the A.B. venska Ostasiatiska Kompani states that traffic on the regular lines to British India and the Far East was conducted according to programme. At times, however, the supply of cargo was not quite satisfactory. The labour trouble in the Swedish wood pulp and paper branches during the first three months of the year caused a considerable diminution in the exports of these products. A few months later the harbour workers' strike at Antwerp followed. On. the other hand, states the report, the return freights last year were on the average on the level of those in 1927. amounted to 3.34 million kronen as the "Clan Matheson" and the "Western compared with 3.46 millions in 1927. to a warlike operation by the latter, gross profits were 3.97 millions, as tered for the Board of Trade, who written off the fleet as against 1.5 The "Clan Matheson" was under re- net profits are returned at 1,670,000 quisition by H.M. Government upon kr. as against 3,185,000 kr. in 1927.

Swedish America Line at the date of the loss was £265,000. The directors of the A.B. Svenska There was an unwilling guest She sailed from New York in convoy, Amerikalinje, in declaring a dividend had been sunk heneath him in the heing third in the second column and about the size of the "Kungsholm," which was under and containing accommodation for The "Kent" weighed anchor about a charter to the Government of U.S.A., first, second and third-class passen-11 o'clock for her up-river cruise. was in the corresponding position on gers, to be delivered in the spring As she neared the Garden Bridge, a the port column. For some reason of 1931. During the past year the sampan cut across her bow. The which was never explained, the steer- company's ships did 31 western and 30 eastern voyages, while in addition the "Gripsholm" undertook a tourist trip to the Mediterranean, and the "Drottningsholm" on one occasion extended her journey to Helsingfors. The total number of passengers carried increased to 36,566, 22,390 on the western route, and 14,176 on the castern route. The cargo transported totalled 43,761 tons on the western journey, and 45,093 tons on the eastern. Freight receipts from western services appreciably diminished, owing to the lockout in the wood pulp industry. The motorship, "Kungsholm" is stated to have come up to expectations in all respects. Profits amounted to 8.04 million kronen, compared with 8.32 millions in 1927. After writing off 4.02 millions as against 9.04 millions in 1927, the net profits were 2,534,000 kr., compared with 2,249,000 kr. in 1927. Dividend remains at 6 per cent. Swedish-America-Mexico Line

The report of the A.B. Svenska-Amerika-Mexiko Linje states that traffic in 1928 was regularly mainhuge vessel struck her smaller ad- ing gear of the "Clan Matheson" failhuge vessel struck her smaller adversary squarely "amidships" and seed to operate, with the result that the sheared it in two pieces. The sample went under without a flutter and the sculler was cast into the water.

In consequence of the colli-Mexico took over a larger share of the traffic on this line, which is still The Lord Chancellor, in moving that being maintained. In this connection the appeal should be dismissed, said a motorship of 7,100 deadweight tons it was a well settled principle of marine was ordered from Gotaverken, and is insurance law that causa proxima non to be delivered in October, and two remota spectatus, and it was express- motorships were ordered from the ly determined in the well-known case Eriksberg yard, one to be delivered of Ionides v. Pender, 14 C.B., N.S., in April, 1930, and the other in the p. 259, that this maxim was applicable following October. The profits inin cases in which the question to be de- creased from 1,475,000 kr. in 1927 to cided was whether the loss was due to 1,694,000 kr. After making increasa marine risk or to a war risk. There ed provision for depreciation the net was no doubt, therefore, that it must profits are 349,000 kr. as against be applied in the present case. But 348,000 kr. in the previous year. It in his opinion its application did is proposed to continue the cautious not lead to the result for which the ap- dividend policy by distributing a rate of 4 per cent. as in 1927 and carry-By the express terms of Clause 18 ing forward 371,000 kr.

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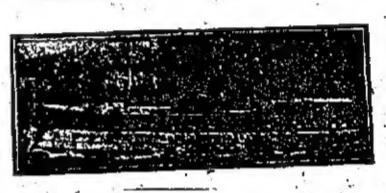
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An attempt was made to create a record speed for standard supercharged A.B.C. and unlimited classes. The the river Medina. In calm weather and smooth water Messrs. Arthur Bray and George Farrar, officials of the Marine Motoring Association, timed the Dunelt, which is only ten feet long, built on the hydroplane

Three straight runs were made each way, with the result that a mean speed of 3 min. 3.1-5 sec. per sea mile, representing approximately 221/2 sea miles per hour, was attained. This little speed hoat is one of the first of the production of a series of new British-made Dunelt which will shortly be put on the market. Calm Conditions

British outboard motor-boat tests were continued in calm conditions. The chief events were record attempts by Major R. D. Weatherell in Isit IV., installed with an Evinrude motor developing ten-horse power. He attacked the sea class national and international record over a sixmile course, and attained an average speed of 2714, changing his engine for a specially tuned Evinrude.

Major Weatherell also attempted the international non-standard experimental class record. His fastest mile was at a speed of 321/2 knots, and he

averaged 231/2 after making one bad



J. D. Schofield, brother of Captain John Schofield who was lost overboard from the "Nomad," heard the Federal Commissioner announce that the Government had no case against the men and owner, Leland Ross, of the ill-fated vessel-which was found drifting helplessly off Cape May, N.J.

### SERVICE MENTORS

THE DEEP-WATER SCHOOLS

Douglas Kissack writes in the London "Morning Post":-There has been no word from the Plate for Melbourne, carrying sixty cadets. Since then, silence, and so the Antarctic islands will be searched est of them all. . She was built at Leith in 1921 at a time when shipping was in a parlous state. But she was built for a purpose-to be was built for a purpose—to be a just sufficient shelter for the lifeboat to training-ship for boys anxious to enter the service of the Danish Asiatic Company. A training-ship she has been ever since, sailing with a crew composed almost entirely of

Here is a paradox if you like, Most of the large sailing-ships still in maining three were rescued by the commission were built in British yards. Now they fly the flags of Fin-land or Denmark or Sweden, and put up to sea as cadet ships, for the Scandinavians insist that those of their countrymen who wish to take charge of ships at sea must have deep-water sailing-ship experience. We have no blue-water training-ship, so young Englishmen sign in, to train at sea, in an erstwhite British ship! Germany's Fleet

Germany has still a small fleet of sailing-ships in which the officers. receive their early training. For ex- direction of Dr. Doberck during the ample, the Hamburg Lacisz Line has its "P" boats—"Passat." "Priwall." "Pamir." "Parma." "Peking," "Padua" and "Pinnas." These ships, manned by German boys for the most part sail from Germany to Chile with coal and coke and load nitrates for the homeward run. All, with the excepmerchant service has so strong a hold on the imagination of the average German boy that, failing a berth in a German ships, he will sign on in a Swede or a Dane. Finland, has, of course, the largest fleet of deep-water sailing-ships left, those of Captain Gustaf Erikson. Five of Captain Erikson's ships are

training-ships, the most famous of all-being "Herzogin Cecille." "Herzogin Cecillie" was built at Geestemunde as a training-ship for the Norddeutscher Lloyd. After the War, she was banded to the French and bought from them for a comparatively small figure by Captain Erikson. She is a fine ship of over 3,000 tons, with a good speed, loving a gale of wind.

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voyages in 800 days. "Kobenhavn" in 110 days. Two Britons were in the race, Garthpool and William Mitchell. Of Garthpool-the last British survivors of all-we may hear more, for there is a movement to preserve her as we have preserved Victory and Cutty Sark. Sweden has only two big sailing ships left-"Beatrice," built at Greenock in 1881 by Steele, and C. B. Pedersen. Both these ships are subsidised by the Swedish Gov-ernment. Cargoes, then, matter little, so long as the young Swede is trained in the hardest sea school of all-

the deep-sea sailer. Belgium has the four-masted barque, "L'Avenir," Japan the four-masted barque, "Taisei Maru." Both these are training ships. Another British-built old-timer is the ship "Tovaristch," the training-vessel of the Soviet Government. "Tovaristch" was formerly "Lauriston." She was

launched at Belfast in 1892. It is happier that our old sailing-ships should be the training-grounds for the youth of Scandinavia than that they should die as filthy coal hulks up-river or slowly rot in some far port. But that we have never rescu-ed a single one from the great old fleets and sent her to sea with a crew of British boys seems very strange.

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### LIFE-SAVING NET

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has awarded its thanks inscribed on vellum to Coxswain Eagles, of be presented to the Undersigned on or great Danish sailing-ship "Koben- Plymouth for the rescue of ten of the havn" for over one hundred days. In December last she cleared the River Plate for Melbourne, carrying sixty ashore on the rocks under the lee of Bolt Head, 18 miles south-east of Plymouth. When the libefoat left her station just after 3 o'clock in the morning for some trace of the giant barque.

The sailers are few and-far between gale blowing and a heavy sea running.

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> The Plymouth boat is one of the largest type, the Barnett cabin lifeboat, which carries a net amidships.
> This net was of great value in rescuing the steamer's crew, for ten of them quickly jumped into it, while the recoastguard's life-saving apparatus

### HONG KONG TIDE.

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Kaulung; but t' r may be used for the Victoria Nav Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high-and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and tion of "Pinnas"—she is a full-rigged change of current, the two phenomena ship—are four-masted barques. The being quite distinct.

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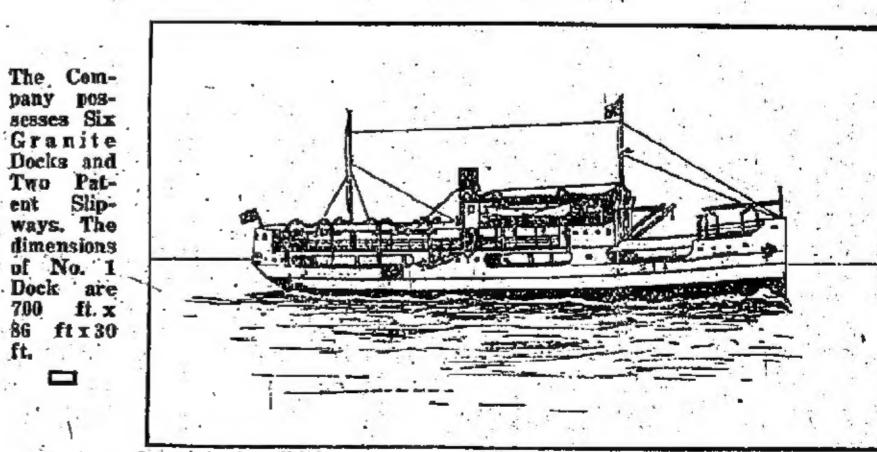
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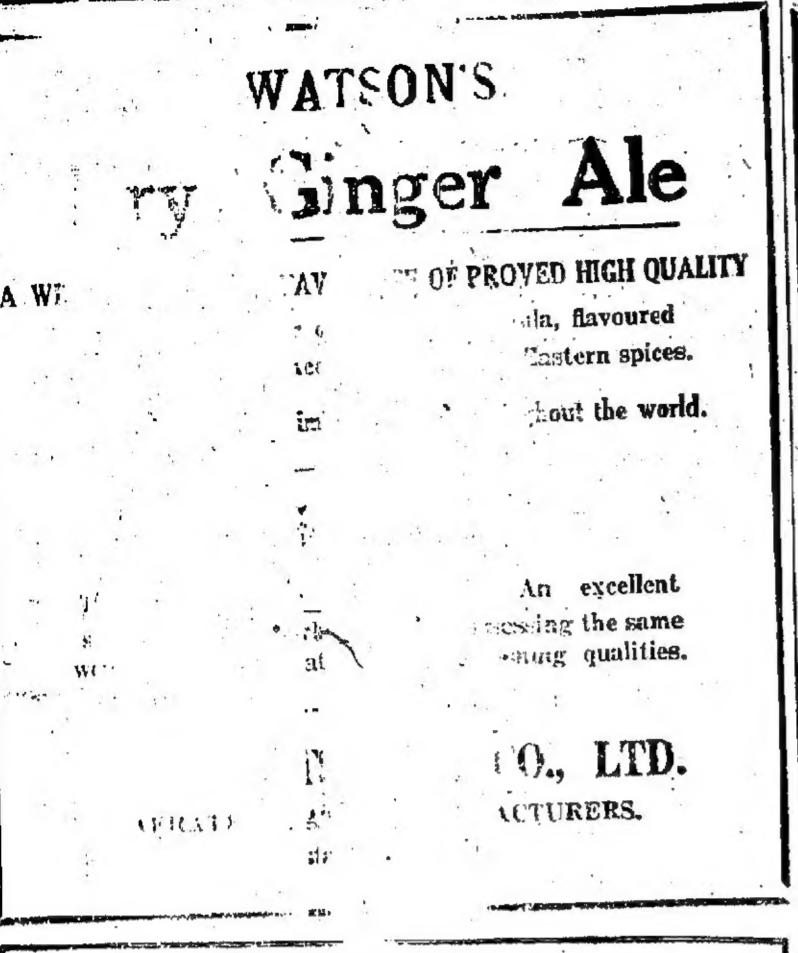
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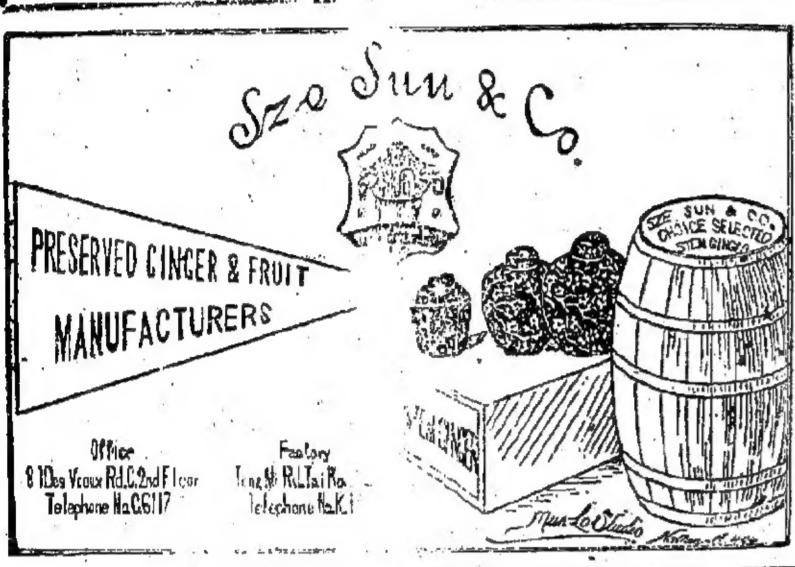
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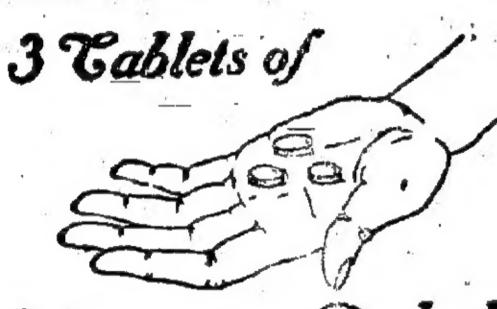
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### TWO KWANGS' STRUGGLE

It is by no means clear how the struggle between Kwangtung and Kwangsi is really progressing. Certain it is that Canton was but a few days ago in a parlous plight, so much so that the authorities showed as much anxiety as the "man in the street" as to their possessions. Money and other valuables were speedily transferred to safer quarters and for a time practicaleverything pointed to least a temporary victory for Kwangsi in the downfall Canton. But such a blow to Kwangtung did not materialise as, luckily for the supporters of Chiang Kai-shek, reinforcements came on the scene opportunely consummated.

and some time must elapse before the realisation of a China such Co.; Hon. Treasurer, B. S. accurate details of the present as foreigners would wish it to be. Orange: Committee Members: K. Chao-hain.] fighting are to hand. So far as Canton and its neighbourhood are concerned there is little doubt

commander, it is stated, is preparing for another attack on the North and West River. Kwei- Linde. chow, they hope, will come to their assistance, and, of course, sold by auction in Lammert Broif this materialises the struggle thers' sales room on Friday at between the Kwang forces will 2.30 p.m. be continued with renewed vigour. With General Chan Ming-shu's arrival in Canton French Bank Building, yesterday time of his departure from the (which duly took place on Satur- reported to the Police the loss of Colony last week, on transfer. day evening) it is expected that five microscopes, valued at \$780. a public statement will be made will probably announce his pro- day, June 1. addressed to the Newspaper En- | gramme "for the reconstruction of Kwangtung" and make a for- forthcoming marriage between mal statement regarding the pro- Mr. A. J. Mauricio, physical in-Chiang Kai-shek.

If there is anything clear regarding what is at best a very complicated state of affairs—at brating "June Day" by a dinner least so far as foreign observers den on Monday next. A notice to are concerned-it is that the Heriotonians is published elseprimary cause of the present where in this issue of the "China upheaval is due to the fact that Mail." not yet do China's many military leaders-notably the Chris- brass bolts and hinges from the tian General—recognise that in Jockey Club's demolished pre-Chiang Kai-shek they have found ese was this morning fined \$10 or a leader able and strong enough 14 days' hard labour, by Mr. to be regarded as all-powerful in E. W. Mamilton. the country. From the foreigner's point of view, which is "China Mail" that the annual almost entirely focussed on peaceful China so that commerce ways Company, Limited, will be may be conducted normally, it is held in the Hong Kong Hotel, on profoundly regrettable that Friday, June 7, at 11 a.m. China's "strong man" has not yet been found. Better still, of Pat (50) was killed instantly C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minisment between all parties and ed down and run over by a motor Sydney Barton for the settlement funeral ceremonies left at five party leaders towards a united lorry in Waterloo-road, Kowloon, of the Nanking Incident; the China. But obviously that is far removed the body to the Kowloon too much to expect from the Mortuary. Chinese in their present transiand robbed the Kwangsi troops tion state. To all appearances, we worker) and two assistants of the Mr. Chu is a British returned-Mr. Aall; Portugal, Senhor of their victory over the southern have yet to see a considerable Yue Loong Native Distillery were student, having graduated from Fernandes; Sweden, Mr. Leijoncapital just as it was about to be amount of civil war in China and charged at the Central Magis Birmingham University, and hufvud) aboard; in addition to much jealous enmity between re- molasses mash for distillation, Chu, who is the daughter of ex- the Legations.—Reuter. Since then the Kwangtung cognised rivals, such as Chiang concerning which no information Premier Tang Shao-yi, is accomtroops have adopted the aggres- Kai-shek and the Christian had been given to the Revenue panying her husband; she also sive, with the result that the General, before anythinig ap-Kwangsi stronghold at Wuchow proaching a united country and a has been, during the past few stable China is at all likely to days, in a precarious position. It materialise. The state of affairs Cultural Association consists of exerting its influence for is impossible precisely to know at present throughout China, and what has taken place in the at present throughout China, and Affanassieff; Vice-president, Wm. betterment of her sex in China the what has taken place in the what has taken place in the particularly here in the south, C. Felshow; Hon. Secretary, A. [Note: The official in Canton North and West River districts points to us being a long way off

### WATER FROM WELLS

plete as to ensure the capital's sible people are being permitted body giving the impression that opium was confiscated.

In the locomotives and cars body giving the impression that opium was confiscated.

The Kwangsi to insert "letters to the Editors" he had been throttled.

washing clothes and other domestic purposes, and if boiled, for consumption even. We are asked

of certain of our contemporaries,

urging that wells should be re-

opened for the purpose of supply-

ing water for house cleaning,

by the water restrictions—are Police. not be re-opened!

Sir Henry Pollock returned to the Colony from Shanghai by the "Empress of France."

Cantonese defence lines on the Linde, wife of Captain C. A. de

A collection of curios will be

Mr. F. Ortlepp, manager o Messrs. Bornemann and Co.,

"explaining the reasons" for Kwangtung's attack on Kwangsi. At the same time General Chan At the same time General Chan his area of the Hong Kong Hotel on Satur-

Notice has been given of the vince's wholehearted support of structor, 88, Caine-road, and Miss Regina Rosario, teacher, 101, Austin-road, Kowloon.

Local Heriotonians are celein the Hong Kong Hotel roof gar-

For the theft of a quantity of mises at Happy Valley, a Chin-

It is advertised in to-day's a ordinary general meeting shareholders in the Peak Tram-

A Chinese woman named yesterday afternoon. The Police

Moyseenko-Veliky, c/o Leigh and holder of this position was Mr. Chu Kalushni, V. J. Levkovitch.

The Coroner's inquiry into the With every recurrent water death of a Chinese cook, in the

BOMB AS CURIOS FRESH LIGHT ON UNNECES-SARY SCARE

TRIVIAL "FIND"

to give credence to the idea that That an "unnecessary scare Using rather an ingenious "it would not be difficult to im- had been caused" was the com- method in an effort to obtain a method in an effort to obtain a free voyage on the s.s. "Prefrom these wells the necessity of carrying out such instructions as the Sanitary Board might consider it incumbent to issue in connection with the finding of a number of bombs in No. 3, and regard the things merely as sounceivably cause more harm than good—in fact, they may cause infinite mischief. The certain dan
had been caused" was the communication and free voyage on the s.s. "President Jefferson" a young Fililipino stowaway was discovered at sea after hiding inside a coffin for some hours. Hunger drove him from his place of seclusion, and he was held in custody until the "Jefferson" arrived here, when he was handed over to the Water Police.

This morning he appeared here.

fever seems to be entirely lost occupied and in the hands of the the Kowloon Magistracy. He sight of by the agitators for the decorator's men. Some of the admitted the charge. re-opening of wells. One might workmen discovered the things His Worship: Why did you as well try to erase the leopard's when they started work yester-want to come to Hong Kong?

spots as endeavour to impress on day morning and informed Mr. Accused replied that he had no Chinese coolies the necessity of Humphrey, who lives at No. 2, wish to come to Hong Kong, but carrying out Sanitary Board Tregunter Mansions. Mr. Hum- that he desired to go to America. instructions not to drink phrey went to the house next His Worship: You can't exwell water. If the Chin-door to investigate and took pos- pect to get to America without ese of the lower class—session of the things, which he paying your fare.
and it is they who are hit most afterward handed over to the Det. Sergt. Humphreys said

most natural thing for them to do. | ades. | loaded but without de- | a member of the crew endeavour-If they have to get typhoid fever tonators, one empty British rifle ing to crawl into a lifeboat. they will get it-if they have to grenade, one empty foreign rifle die they will die. That is all grenade, three dummy Mills hand tive of one month's jail, was imthere is to it! In their own in- grenades, one British anti-air- posed. terests, though, they and the rest craft bomb (1917), loaded and of the community must be pro- primed with detonator, two Mills of the "Jefferson," represented tected. Therefore, the wells must bomb adaptors with detonators. five rods for rifle grenades, and four metal cylinders.

**Dutch Residents Effects** 

Later Mr. Van Oyen, accountant of the Netherlands Trading this morning made an appearance Society, turned over to the at the Kowloon Court in answer matic pistol, 112 rounds of am- for a voyage from Singapore to the "Rajputana" was Mrs. de munition for same, 50 rounds of Hong Kong. sporting gun ammunition, and a rusty, old, long sword without wished to return to Swatow, scabbard.

These, he explained, he had removed from No. 3, Tregunter Mansions on May 22 when going through the effects of Mr. Stein- officer of the "Cremer," prosecutstra, late manager of the ed. Netherlands Trading Society, who had lived at the flat up to the

It is not known whether the "curios" found in the flat were Elsewhere in this issue of the the property of Mr. Steinstra or

### CHU CHANG-NIEN

ADVISER TO CANTON ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A NEW APPOINTMENT

gle with Kwangsi.

The Consular Body was informed to-day of his appointment by the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and to-morrow Mr. Chu will make DR. SUN'S FUNERAL his official call on the Consulates in Shameen. Mr. Chu was last year council-

lor in the Foreign Office at Nanking and ably represented Dr. knock- ter) in the negotiations with Sir diplomats to Nanking for the state

Mrs. Chu

presents that modern type The Committee of the Russian Chinese womanhood, which Trambitzky, c/o Foreign Trading hitherto conducting relations with the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. The last

Arrested last night as he was scarcity, with restrictions on the employment of Dr. M. V. Chinaga was this morning charge to the State Council reporting there has been a lull. Since then, though Canton has appeared to be perfectly safe from immediate the control of the perfectly safe from immediate the control of the contr be perfectly safe from immediate wells throughout the city. The "Wilful murder" against some unlawful possession of 78 taels of returned by the Manchurlan It prepared non-Government opium authorities. These are being wanting indications that the gard to water is likewise witness- will be remembered that the man, false bottom of a wooden box Kwangtung triumph was so coming a similar agitation. Irrespondence of the workshops at plete as to ensure the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital's sible people are being permitted found dead on March 13, the letters at the capital sible people are being permitted for the capital sible people are being per

### HID IN A COFFIN

STOWAWAY FOUND ON A LINER

LURE OF AMERICA

finite mischief. The certain dan-ger of an outbreak of typhoid The house is at present unfore Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at

that the Police were of opinion thirsty they are not all likely to The articles which Mr. Hum- that someone employed in the do aught but drink the water from phrey took possession of were the first well! That will be the listed as four Mills hand gren- in the coffin. He was found by

A fine of \$50, with the alterna-

Mr. C. H. Colon, second Officer the ship's owners.

Three Men in a Boat

Found in a lifeboat on the s.s. "Cremer," a Dutch vessel while one day out at sea, three Chinese Police one 6.35 mm. Webley auto- to a charge of eluding payment ..

All three pleaded that they their native land.

Fines of \$50 or one month's imprisonment were imposed. Mr. Van Der Heyden, third

### RAID ON A JUNK

SHOT FIRED AT SOLITARY WOMAN

SCARED BY WHISTLE

A boat woman named Chan Li (32) is at present in the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in her right arm. The injury was received at two o'clock this morning when three robbers attempted to raid her junk which was moored near the Mongkok Ferry wharf.

The woman was asleep in a dinghy tied alongside the junk, when she was awakened by the swaying of the bigger craft. When she investigated, she found Mr. Chu Chang-nien has been three robbers on the junk. They appointed by the National Gov-threatened to kill her if she made ernment as High Adviser of For- a noise. In spite of the threat eight Affairs to the Provincial Chan Li blew a Police whistle, Government of Kwangtung. Mr. whereupon the trio jumped into Chu, who was recently appointed their own dinghy which was tied Minister to Sweden and Norway, on the other side of the junk and arrived at Hong Kong en route rowed away. After they had to his post, but was requested by gone a little distance, one of the General Chan Ming-shu to advise robbers fired his revolver at the the Kwangtung Government on junk mistress, hitting her in the foreign affairs during the strug- arm, inflicting, however, only a flesh wound.

A NUMBER OF DIPLOMATS ATTEND

Peking, Yesterday. A special train carrying foreign

Sir Miles Lampson; and other those for the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Spain, United States, France, and Italy, and "A "sze foo" (expert process It is interesting to note that three Charges d'Affaires (Norway, tracy with using ten drums of speaks English fluently. Mrs. several Secretaries and Attaches of

The Oak & Birch

London, Yesterday. The oak sapling and young birch which are being sent from Kew to Nanking is the British response to the Nationalist Government's request to foreign countries to send trees typical of their arboriculture for planting in the grounds of the Sun Yat-sen mausoleum.-Reuter.

### WAR STOCK RETURNED

Nanking, Yesterday. General Chang Hsueh-liang (head of the Nationalist Government in Manchuria) has cabled

### SPECIAL TAXES

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BUSINESS RESUMING

Canton, To-day. to enable the Central Bank of Harub, Sultan of Zanzibar, will ar- Sun Yat-sen, who was in power in redemption of their notes, the fin- guest of the British Government scandal by dispossessing two or again considering the proposition Friday, July 5. of levying special taxes on the The Sultan will be accompanied by lands for public use and turnpeople. Property owners will his son, Seyvid Abdulla, and Sheikh ing the monks and nuns adrift to probably be asked again to con- bin Suleiman. tribute amounts equivalent to He will be officially welcomed by Dr. Sun seems to have acted purely their monthly rent collections, the Government on arriving at on social grounds—that the monks

all taxes in advance. The Central Bank of China in Hotel .- British Wireless Service. Canton has been ordered to resume business, but the full redomption of their notes will be impossible for the present. These hank notes are still refused on the market except at a low discount-Nan Chung Kue News Service.

### VOLUNTEERING

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ANNUAL REPORT

C. C. van Straubenzee points out lle said:that, as regards Colour Service strength there was a further fall in should be a living thing; the Royal disaster. But Europeans in Singapore, the figures Academy's art is a dead thing. tang leaders for 1926, 1927 and 1928 being 505. They have only one ideal, and that be frightened. 478 and 456 respectively. This is to be dull. They always attain selves with downward tendency, he says, is to it. really serious and it is hoped that as such and that every effort will stead, a famous person-and

be made to stop it. pean units would be 153 men about any individual member, but short, to make good which deffici- I know that there are greater ency there are only 34 men artists outside the Academy than in effective in the 1st Reinforcement it. The Academy will never come Group of Auxiliary Service Volun- alive, though it should last for ever. teers. It must further be remem- It will always be dead, because it bered that Europeans are required will kill originality in everyone who for duties other than those in pure- belongs to it.

ly European units. Penang and Province Wellesley and the public as to what art really is. Malacca Volunteer Corps the number of European Colour Service to the Academy's exhibitions know Volunteers has risen by 22 and 7 nothing about art, nor are they respectively. European units in the sort of people who buy pictures. these Corps are, however, still well The exhibitions are, in fact, mereunder establishment. The Eura- ly social functions. sian Company in Singapore has increased its strength by 47 men and really interested in them are the is in a flourishing condition.

### Eurasian Units

The Eurasian units in Penang and 11 respectively. In Malacca, Academy." where the Eurasian community is very small, there is some excuse for this. In Penang there is none. It is impossible to work with a company only 63 strong and unless the Eurasian community in Penang take active steps to bring their units up to establishment (136) shall be reluctantly compelled to recommend to Government that it be disbanded and replaced by a company formed from some other race.

The Chinese companies in Penang and Malacca decreased by 3 and 4 respectively. I referred in my report for 1927 to this shortage in the Chinese units which, considering the size and flourishing conditions of the Straits-born Chinese bour. population, is quite unnecessary. In Malacca particularly unless the raised the alarm of "man oversituation can be improved I shall board" during the voyage, and he be forced to take the same steps as was unable to secure any further in the case of Penang Eurasian information either from the seamen Company.

In strong contrast to this is the Singapore Chinese Company which

The Malay units, as regards recruitment, have shown excellent results in the Singapore and Penang and Province Wellesley Volunteer Corps, the latter having increased by 66 men. There are certain must make a great effort in 1929 to other units of Sinhalese and Indian work up to the level of its sister from his hand and smitten its impersonnel amounting in all to 155 Corps. The only standard which pious assailant dead. But the men. These have maintained their is "good enough" is 100 per cent. strength.

### Bright Features

as a whole, the bright features have Efficiency is certainly increasing tained and the decapitation combeen the Malay units throughout but will not be adequate until a pleted "according to plan." and the Eurasian and Chinese units great deal more attention has been Just before Christmas in Singapore, while the European paid to the training of platoon and Kuomintang executed a big raid units in Singapore, the Eurasian section commanders. The latter Company in Penang and the Chin- must be absolutely competent to the Whangpoo enters the Yangtzeese Company in Malacca give cause train their sections and the efforts for anxiety.

there w . o 325 men in the Singa- do so. In organization the force for Corps under 30 has made very great strides. years of are as compared with 391. With the exceptions to which I 140 and ed with

to join at re the young men.

Singapore all ad figures of 100 dard next year. per cen

Penang Pravince Weigsley my thanks are due to all ranks.

# ZANZIBAR SULTAN

TO VISIT LONDON WITH HIS SON

GOVERNMENT'S GUEST

London, Yesterday.

INSULT

"MORIBUND INSTITUTION"

is complaining of having been China, and its manifestations are "insulted" because he has been worth recording. The first inaccurately described as a Royal striking instance of it was re-Academician.

bitter about the Royal Academy, east of the city, Nanchang, is a In his annual progress report on "because it is an institution that big and famous temple which the the Straits Settlements Volunteer has made English art and artists local Kuomintang determined to Force for 1928, Major-General Sir laughed at throughout the world." attack. The legend runs that the

It is a moribund institution. Art campaign fell upon untimely

When an artist joins a society temporal enmities at least, they it will be recognised by the Euro- like the Academy he rapidly ceases went to the temple, lassoed the pean community in Singapore to be an artist. He becomes, insnobbish famous person.

Should the Corps mobilise Euro- I do not wish to say anything

It has done no good to artists, nor I am glad to say that in the has it done anything to enlighten The majority of people who go

> Probably the only people who are rich snobs who have commissioned portraits and like to look at themselves on the line.

and Malacca have decreased by 15 exhibited "anywhere but in the

### WHOSE HAT?

An unusual report was made to the Police at 9.50 p.m., yesterday by the coxswain of the ferry launch the launch was berthing at the Kowloon wharf at the end of its 8.55 trip from Hong Kong, a Chinese first class passenger approached him said belonged to another Chinese overboard when the launch was three-quarters way across the har-

The coxswain added that no one or other passengers on the launch.

Mr. Bridgeman, First Lord of the has increased in size by 61 men and Admiralty, attended at Government In one case the city magistrate down and destroyed, and the House, Gibraltar, a farewell dinner given to the Atlantic Fleet on the completion of the Fleet exercises.

M. S. V. R. Record Viewing this recruiting situation can be regarded with satisfaction. the idol, for another axe was ob-

of the permanent staff must be Among European Volunteers concentrated on training them to

> 15 in Penang and Pro- have drawn attention the strengths This at any rate gives rule, odious I should like as an suspicion that the short- example of what can be done

gropean . Volunteers in draw the attention of the S. S. V. F Singapo at the to a disinclination to the record established this year by the M. S. V. R. in which regi-The it digence section in Singa-ment 99.66 per cent. were "efficient" pore and Maracca and the newly and, out of which, only 3 men were formed Artillery Brigade Signal avoidably absent from my inspec-Section (dans) and Infantry Britions. I hope that the S. S. V. F. cipat city temple on New Year's quite conservative; it has for off Tankunshat, in Chinese terrigade Simbalese) in will work to an even better stan- Day. The city magistrate, chief instance rigidly stopped co-educa- tory yesterday afternoon and

### CHANGING EAST ICONOCLASM IN THE "NEW

.CHINA"

MODERN SPIRIT The Shanghai Correspondent of monasteries, appropriating their earn their living as best they might. and they may be ordered to pay Victoria Station and, while in Lon- were idle and worthless, living don, will reside at the Hyde Park luxuriously on the public and making no return. There was some truth in these charges, but even thus and with all Dr. Sun's prestige to back his iconoclasm, numbers of Chinese were greatly shocked and MR. NEVINSON COMPLAINS OF no further raids were made.

> Now in recent months a wave or hostility towards temples, monks, and idols has spread through the Kuomintang. It is one of the most Mr. C. R. W. Nevinson, the artist, eurious phases of the new spirit in ported in August from Haichow, He told a reporter that he is in North Kiangsu. A few miles noon. first three men who planned the Kuominnot to guard soldiers as a protection against principal images, dragged them from the temple, and burnt them. Two other temples in the neighbourhood were treated - in the same way. In one case there was a serious riot, and one of the reformers was badly hurt. But the Kuomintang stuck to their purpose, closed the temples, and declared their very considerable lands confiscated, the property to be used for educational purposes.

Pilgrimages Prohibited The next move occurred at Hanyang, at the great temple of the Nine Pure Ones. This temple is particularly frequented at the Mid-Autumn Festival; but this year there were no celebrations. The Hupeh Government declared jerk her into a position of attenthat no one was to go near the tion. temple for a month, and put a guard of soldiers about it to en- gently collapsed on to the ground, force the order. No actual shooting her rider from the destruction was done. But a saddle. Pictures, he declared, should-be similar prohibition was enforced a few days later upon the pilgrimages to the Mu Lan Shan had remounted, and was saluting, temple a few miles from Hankow. with Gypsy standing as quiet and These pilgrimages have always ladylike as though nothing had been very popular during the first happened. days of the eighth moon. In "Meridian Star." He etated that as ed that they carried pilgrims to and the continual roar of traffic. the Mu Lan Shan, and these flags were a sufficient safeconduct alike with officials and outlaws. This year there was none. Here, and handed him a felt hat which he again, no iconoclasm was at- killed and a companion. Thomas tempted and confiscation first class passenger who had jumped temple lands, though talked of, broken when they were knocked I instructions to sell by Public has not been carried out. But down by a motor-omnibus at Dover- Auction this is probably because the court, Essex. monks, being very big property owners, are also good landlords, who care for their tenants

which was to decapitate the idol. Off flew the axehead and in falling wounded the magistrate's foot. Instantly the legend spread that the idol had wrested the axe magistrate lost no time in appearing about the streets to prove himself very much alive. The year's work on the whole dog it was that died"-or rather

in the Paoshan district, where some 12 miles from Shanghai, where there is one particularly well-known temple containing 60 smaller fanes. All the shrines were ruthlessly attacked, images ! It is difficult to say to what this sley as compared with of units have been well maintained. their heads backed off and bodies monks are undoubtedly mere sawn asunder. Whether there parasites, and disreputable parahas been any confiscation of lands sites too. But in some cases, as

> expected. Destruction of Images'

### SHADOWS BEFORE. COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

In order to raise a large sum His Highness Styyid Khalifa bin "The Times" writes: In 1923 Dr. "Diamond Handcuffs." To-day --- World China in Canton to resume part rive in London on Friday as the Canton, caused a considerable "The Night Cry." ancial authorities in Canton are and his visit will continue until three important and wealthy "Lovey Mary." To-day - Majestic Theatre: "The King Of The Turf." Home Mails

To-morrow - Outward for San Francisco and Europe via Siberia ("Taiyo Maru") 8.30 a.m. Lammerts' Auctions May 30-At 16, Knutsford Ter-

race, Kowloon, household furniture, st., Machinery, motor spare parts

II a.m. May 31-At Sales Room, Duddellst., a collection of curios, 2:30 p.m. Meeting. June 7-Meeting of shareholders

Kong Hotel, 11 a.m. June 19 - Forty-eighth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices,

Miscellaneous May 30-Dinner at Hong Kong

the Royal Engineers. June 3-Heriotonians' dinner at Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

### HORSE THAT DOZED

SURPRISE FOR A HORSE GUARDS SENTRY

If-a vote were taken on which are the best behaved and best trained animals in England, asserts a London daily just to hand, the first prize would assuredly go to the horses of the Guards which stand at the entrance to the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, S.W. Almost immobile they stand on sentry-go for their hour of duty.

'Gypsy' Disgraced The other day, however, Gypsy, a large black horse, fell into disgrace. As a battalion of the Guards was marching out Horse Guards Parade the sentry on her back pulled the reins to

Instead of standing up she

Crowd Humoured

In a moment he was on his feet,

The crowd who were watching Imperial days large strings of laughed as the secret of the fall boats would be seen going up the became known. Gypsy had gone river, flying flags which announc- to sleep, soothed by the summer sun

> John Ernest Rogers, aged 12, was of Double, aged nine, had his arm THE Undersigned have received

assidnously; and the Kuomintang lessness of Idols," "Superstition are probably frightened of the and Igorance and their Ends." consequences of assaulting them. Three hours were thus spent in Reports of similar action working up popular feeling in the against temples have drifted approved way, and then a conthrough from several other dis- certed move was made on the 30, 1929. tricts, but not on a large scale, temple, all the images hacked himself struck the first blow doors locked and sealed while the priests fled in terror.

It is interesting to recall that early last year Nanking solemnly proclaimed religious toleration as the law of Nationalist China, and it was reiterated by Feng Fu-hsiang in Honan a month later. This law is being ob- morning before his Honour, the served fairly well towards Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Christian institutions, though it Wood, the Nam Hing Loong firm does not prevent soldiers from of pig dealers sued the Fook Tai occupying their property where Pork stall, of Saiyingpun Market, they have a mind to do so, as for the recovery of \$235.35 for happened quite lately at Tsin- goods sold and delivered. Plainkiangpu, on the Grand Canal not tiff alleged that he had sold sova hundred miles from Nanking. eral head of pigs to the defen-Occasionally one hears of free-dant, but had not received paythinking students making them- ment. selves obnoxious and trying to Defendant averred that the acstop Sunday services in mission count had been liquidated. chapels. But for Chinese temor 70 images, besides numerous ples, particularly Taoist, there is the plaintiff and Mr. D. L. Strellett no protection.

benefit to the people. Canton, yesterday died at 3.25 this morning. of police, and local garrison com- tion in its schools and colleges, brought in to Hong Kong. Nevertheless I heartily acknow- mander, as well as the chief re Elsewhere the new spirit easily The man was suffering from a Singa and Malacca are to be ledge all the good work which has presentatives of the Kuomintania tends to run to extremes, of which badly lacerated right hand, evidently congrated their walts, been done during the year for which all took part. Speeches were the raids on the temples are the caused through fishing with made on such subjects as "Use most conspicuous manifestation. dynamite.

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### A DEAL IN PIGS

At the Summary Court this

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for was for the defendant. Case proceeding.

### FISHING WITH DYNAMITE

A Chinese named Mak Yau-sing I have not heard, but it is to be in the Temple at Hankow men- (32) who was admitted to the tioned above, they are a decided Government Civil Hospital at 9 p.m., Lastly, at Taichow, on the which at the beginning of the He was picked up by Kwok Pai-yau Chekiang coast, there was a hig revolution was the most advanced the master of fishing boat No. 4894demonstration against the prin- in its views, has latterly become HA lying unconscious in a dinghy

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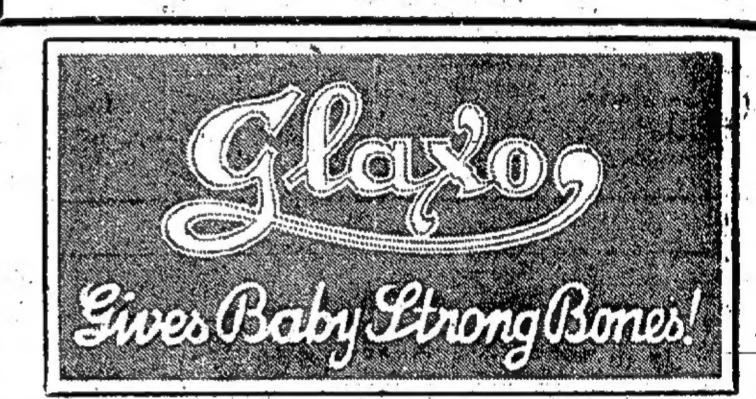
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### COMMUNIST PERILS

and the men. The Soviet Government sees the needs of the case quite clearly. There is no immediate chance of the success of world revolution in Europe, but European capitalism has a sensitive spot—the colonies. The blow must be delivered through them. For this purpose the Soviet Government, which always uses the institutions of Imperial Russia, has reorganized the Oriental schools and created a new department for propaganda in various languages, Where, under the old regime Orientalists, dragomans, and diplomats were educated, Communists are now training propagandists and professional revolutionaries. "A New Detachment of Militant Revolutionaries" is the title of an article with which Pravda - (May -30, 1927) greeted 70 students who had just left the School of Oriental Studies in Vladivostok, where there are students of 74 different nationalities. Viadivostok is one of the three chief centres for the propagation of Communism in the East. There is a wireless station in this, town so powerful that the Comintern is able to send messages to Japan, China, and even to the Dutch Indies, to bring young Malays to Vladivostok to be trained in the art of civil war.

Second Big Centre The second big centre is Tash-It is difficult to follow al the many branches which are at work preparing to penetrate India and Afghanistan. But their aims are evident from their special publications. A magazine, called "The Bulletin of the Middle Eastern Press, has been printed in the Tashkent since March, 1928. The cover is decorated with a quotation from Lenin: "The modern revolution is now entering the period and the Caucasus." But the fixed for 1928. editors are principally interested in The last issue of the "New East" the policy of Great Britain in Asia. | contains three articles on India. A special section of the number is First, there is a summary, "India

pression, for a "shock task." The Attack on India

These schools do not exist for India." The author says: academic studies. In Soviet Rus- foundation of the defence of the sia all intellectual effort must be whole British Empire lies in India." harnessed to Marxism. All the publications of the School of Oriental Studies are inspired by England to be the stronghold of militant Communism. The most the international bourgeoise, which important monthly, the "New East," cannot be stormed unless English published by the "Scientific Asso- Imperialsists are driven out of Inciation for Oriental Studies," is al- dia. "The revolutionary move-Eways guided in its choice of sub- ment in the colonies is inseparable jects by the course of political from the world revolution. The A study of this magazine capitalist system is being under- glous services on the beach.

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of direct intervention of the Orien- makes it possible to foresee which tal races in the destiny of the country has been selected by the world." The preface to the first Comintern for its next attack. A number said: "At the present time few years ago attention was chiefly the influence of the Orient of the directed to China. Now the main ways and times of social world-object of attack is India. It is revolution is constantly increasing. constantly repeated in the Commun-The Eastern question must be studi- ist Press that the mistakes and failed attentively and systematically." ures of the Chinese revolution The Bulletin gives information have to be carefully analysed in about Turkey, Iraq, Persia, Afgha-order that they may not be repeatnistan, India, and Western China, ed in India. In the secret Bolshe-"because these are countries which vist documents, seized in Shanghai are closely connected with the in 1926, the next expansion of re-Soviet Republics of Central Asia voluntary activity in India was

called "England in the Middle at the VIth Congress of the Comintern" (July-September, 1928). The third centre is Moscow, The congress devoted much time to which is the power house of Com- India and passed many resolutions munist energy throughout the of the usual revolutionary type. world. Representatives of colour- "The struggle of the Indian proed races are invited to Moscow. letarian is acquiring a distinctly There they are intoxicated by the class-character. The spirit of repower and good fortune of their bellion, which now pervades the Red comrades. Negroes are parad- working classes of India, is begined through the old palaces and seat | ning to have a salutary influence on themselves on the throne of the the agrarian population." It was Tsars. After such displays the decided at the congress that the Namost suitable of the coloured guests tionalist movement must be exploitare offered scholarships in the Sta- ed merely as a step towards the so-University. The best pupils cial revolution, which will bring are afterwards accepted as "As- about the nationalization of induspirants for the Scientific Associa- try, trade, banks, and land. The tion," a sort of school of revolution- Communists admit that it is easy to ary officers for the East. They re- attain this end. They say: "Only ceive full board and 80 roubles (£8) an agrarian revolution can disena month. But it is not easy to tangle the agrarian muddle in become an aspirant. Only those India. This revolution is ripening who have been members of the Rus- slowly but surely. It will wipe sian Communist Party, or of asso- out the British Imperialists as well ciated parties for not less than as the Indian bourgeoisie." (Bulthree years can be admitted, and letins of the Middle Eastern Press, five years are required in the case N 4-5, 1928, Tashkant.) The second of "comrades" not of Eastern na- article on India in the "New East," tionality. This careful selection "The Problem of Indian Revoluproves that the aspirants are being tion," opens with the statement: trained for some special work, or, "The loss of India means the downto use the favourite Bolshevist ex- fall of British Imperialism." The same certainty is expressed in the third article: 'The defence of

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mined by the riots in the colonies. The revolution in India must be considered principally as a part of the proletarian world revolution. In order to accomplish this Indians who are considered ripe for Communistic training are invited to Moscow. There they are not only taught to conduct propaganda, but also how to provoke riots, how to prepare, open, and convoke riots, how to prepare, open, and conduct civil war. The students of the Moscow School of Oriental Studies. take special courses at the Red War Academy, where they learn how to handle explosives and the tactics and strategy of civil war. Detachments of professional "militant revoluntionaries" thus receive an intensive training.

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The Soviet Government, the most powerful executive organ of the Comintern, has never concealed its intention of crushing the European Powers, and more particularly the British Empire, by depriving them of their colonies. Their activity is so militant that they naturally expect a blow in return. They follow the development of the British air lines in the Near and Middle East and the re-arming of the British Army in India with nervous anxiety. They declare that England is preparing the attack. Bulletin No. 3 said: "Then menace of war, which England is preparing, is daily growing more perceptible and more real. Every day fresh details are disclosed of the criminal and audacious plots of the bankers

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### ANNUAL FOOTBALL MEETING

NEW RULES?

DRASTIC ALTERATIONS PRO-POSED IN MANAGEMENT

OUTSIDE HELP WELCOMED

[By "Rover"]

The annual general meeting, on June 28, of the Football Association promises to be one of the most important, if not the most 28. I know many are of the opinimportant, held in the history of the Association.

important Most and alterations are pending, and the following important headings will have to be clearly outlined men who are very keen on footbefore the actual annual general ball in general, and not necesmeeting, unless the general meeting will proceed to such length these, if they were invited to come that the business cannot be com- forward for election, would repleted in one night.

The notice required for alterations to rules is the same in the ably be other changes and the case of the Association as with competition should be keen. the League, approximately "one month's" notice in each case, so ! that all points have to be outlined, strenuous one, and perhaps a difand in the hands of the Secretary before the end of the present month.

### Suggested Changes

Considerable spade work has already been done, and I have been privileged to see proposed alterations which in the main are satisfactory. They should ensure smooth running of football decisions by the Clubs and Counmanagement in the Colony, the big changes this year being briefly:-

(a) Control of all League matters by the H.K.F.A. Council.

(b) Increased number of Councillors on the ruling body, now composed of six, excluding officials; this number will probably be increased

(c) The appointment of an Hon. Secretary to the F.A. Association and an Hon. Secretary for the League, and, in all probability, an Assistant Hon. Secretary to assist in financial matters, also the appointment of paid treasurers or accountants, who shall appoint a representative to attend all Council meetings and produce detailed statements to date.

(d) The question of the provision of a ground controlled by the Association or alternatively by, the Government for the use of the Association to be leaned to Clubs not possessing same or as required for representative matches and the Association's special matches.

(e) Alterations of rules to suit above conditions and alterations of rules

(f) The renting of a permanent official headquarters office of the F.A. in Queen's-road Central.

This is a big programme and most of the work has got to be cleared up and in a fair state for the annual general meeting, otherwise much time will be lost. Most of the amendments and alterations proposed this year will receive popular approval.

### The Handbook

The Association has grown into a very important body controlling sport which in the winter months is keenly participated in by many thousands of followers. In the main, with one or two notable exceptions the rules of the handbook will be largely adhered to, with improvements. The Handbook, however, is open to much improvement. It could easily contain lists of all Clubs' playing venues, Clubs' colours, Secretaries' addresses and telephone numbers, and all such data so useful to an wonder who is astonishing sports fix someone up in a hurry. Also, able work in the cricket matches at be considered and photographs of senior.

Presidents and Vice-Presidents, past and present. The Handbook, with a little more trouble, could be a most valuable book to Secretaries and officials generally, without being too ambitious as many Clubs at Home issue a much more comprehensive guide than the local Handbook.

Election of Council

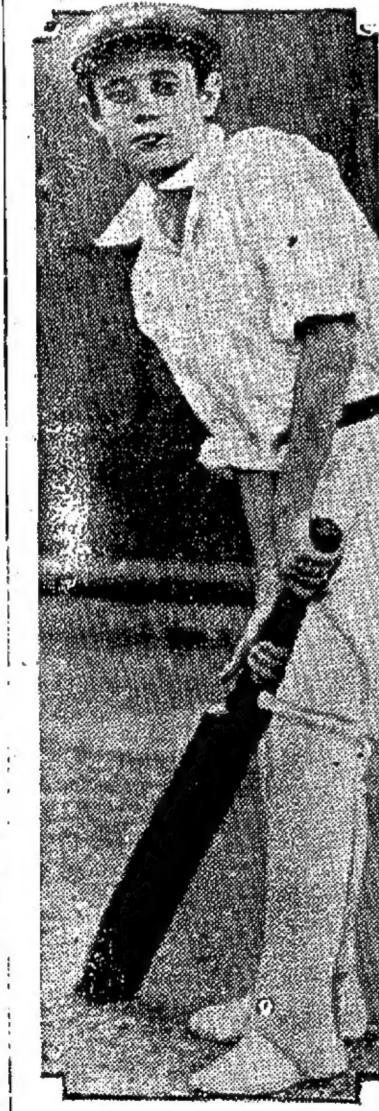
With the Association controlling the League there will still be the necessity for a League Management Committee of, say five members, who will, however, be appointed by the Council elected at the annual general meeting. This brings us to the point of the election of the Council on June ion that Clubs' actual representa- LANCASHIRE'S EASY WIN OVER tives should form the Council, but this is not at all satisfactory, changes provided the Council can be so well appointed that no particular Club has so many representatives. There are many sporting gentlesarily particularly interested in one particular Club only, and season, and there will also prob-

### A: Strenuous Season

The season is going to be a ficult one, as all seasons are, more or less, owing to the mixed nature of the football. Councillors are wanted who are enthusiastic, who will give willingly of their time, and who are out for the good of the game and its conduct in the Colony in the interests of the whole of the Clubs and sport.

Generally, the results of the next few days' deliberations and cils of the Association and League of last season are fraught with great importance for the

### Makes 'Em Step



Fred Coyle (above) is the 14-year-old ordinary Secretary who wants to circles in Australia with his formidthe introduction. of one or two | Sydney, which has earned him top rank sporting advertisements may well | among stars who are many years his

### LAWN TENNIS

HARDCOURT CHAMPION-SHIPS IN FRANCE

SEMI-FINAL RESULT

Paris, Yesterday. 7-5, 8-6. The winners will meet (U.S.A.) in the final. Bareleg Ban

### COUNTY CRICKET

SURREY

TYLDESLEY'S BOWLING FEATS

London, Yesterday. At Manchester Lancashire had an

easy win over Surrey.

runs, Dick Tyldesley took five wickets for 31. ceive ready support: There will midable total of 425 when they be vacancies on the Council next | declared. The chief scorers were: Halliday ..... 109 not out.

> Watson ..... 106 Surrey's second innings realised 212 runs, Dick Tyldesley again being deadly, capturing six wickets for 54 runs.

> Lancashire thus won by an innings and 111 runs.

> Kent v. Northants At Gravesend Kent beat North-

ants by ten wickets. compiled 117, Wright taking five at 5.15 and 9.20 only.

wickets for 34 runs. wickets to Jupp for 60.

ed 163, leaving Kent an easy task, ter. and the latter gathered 21 without the loss of a wicket.-Reuter.

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	Surrey	6	2	3	0	0	1	20		
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### ROUND THE CINEMAS FORMER PARTNERS

"DIAMOND HANDCUFFS" SHOWING AT QUEEN'S

AN UNDERWORLD GIRL.

Eleanor Boardman, demure In the semi-final of the Mixed heroine of "Bardelys" and in- were once partners in the manage-Doubles in the Hardcourt Cham- tensely human wife in "The ment of a motor car for public hire. pionships H. Cochet (France) and Crowd," is again cast in the lead- Rurr was a watchman in the Miss Eileen Bennett (Great Bri- ing role of "Tillie" in "Diamond employment of the Hong Kong Rope" tain) defeated R. Lacoste Handcuffs," Cosmopolitan's vivid and Manufacturing Co., and his (France) and Madame La Faurie, drama of love, diamonds, and partner is a wireless operator. secret haunts of a great city, T. F. Hunter and Miss Helen Wills | which is the feature film to-day | difference in their station in life or Theatre.

The bareleg ban is the sole topic | Primarily the story is one of November 5 last year. in tennis circles. Miss Helen human greed-with a great dia-Wills says that she will recognise mond's sinister shadow launching of which they were the joint owners the preference of the tennis intrigue, theft, warfare, and de- had the ill luck to run against Mrs. authorities on the subject.-Reu- ceit. Eleanor Boardman plays a E. Normington. This lady was very girl of the underworld, torn be- upset by the accident and sued for tween infatuation with a gangs- damages. After a protracted negoter ruler and the true love of a tiation, she was paid \$275 as young cigar clerk. The desire for damages and \$25 for legal expenses. the sinister diamond that runs like a nemesis through the story plunges her into the centre of a

gangster war. The picture is literally three plays in one; three episodes in the sinister career of the diamond. In Africa it is mined—and a native miner sacrifices his life to The visitors had first lease of the steal it for the woman he loves. wicket, being all dismissed for 102 In society it launches a scandal and breaks up a home. In the underworld it precipitates a war Lancashire replied with the for- with machine gun bullet battering their way through the haunts of the gangsters. The story ends in a dramatic climax.

> "THE NIGHT CRY" Rin-Tin-Tin The Canine Marvel

The Warner Brothers' interesting production, "The Night Cry," starring the Canine marvel, Rin-Tin-Tin, is having its last screen- up. Going in to bat first, Northants ings at the World Theatre to-day

John Harron enacts the leading Kent scored 261, losing five role as "Martin," a rancher, with June Marlowe as his wife and Batting again, Northants collect- Louise Miller their baby daugh-

> Their ranch dog is Rinty, who suspected of killing their "Martin's") rival ranch-owner's sheep, they not knowing that the devourer, night after night, is a condor (a huge bird).

> Finally Rinty saves "Martin's" little child, who was carried away by the condor and left on the crest of a high hill. A fight between Rinty and the condor, results in the death of the bird.

Don Alvarado plays a minor part in the picture, in addition to which M. G. M. News and a Christie Comedy (with Billy Dooley) are shown.

SETTLE DISPUTE IN SUPREME COURT

PAYMENT TO EUROPEAN LADY

Rurr Singh and Chanan Singh

Whether it was through this and to-morrow at Queen's that they had other differences, the partnership was dissolved on

Prior to the dissolution, the car

Rurr Singh became the sole owner of the vehicle on his undertaking to pay for the balance of the purchase money to the Dragon Garage and other incidental expenses. He sued his former partner yesterday in the Summary Court, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, for half of the damages which was paid to Mrs. Normington.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared on his behalf and after laying the facts of the case before his Lordship, asked for judgment to be given to his

His Lordship, however, decided otherwise. He entered judgment for the defendant, saying that when the partnership was dissolved, both parties must have known that Mrs. Normington had to be compensated by somebody. It was therefore reasonable to expect that a final arrangement must have been made before the partnership was broken

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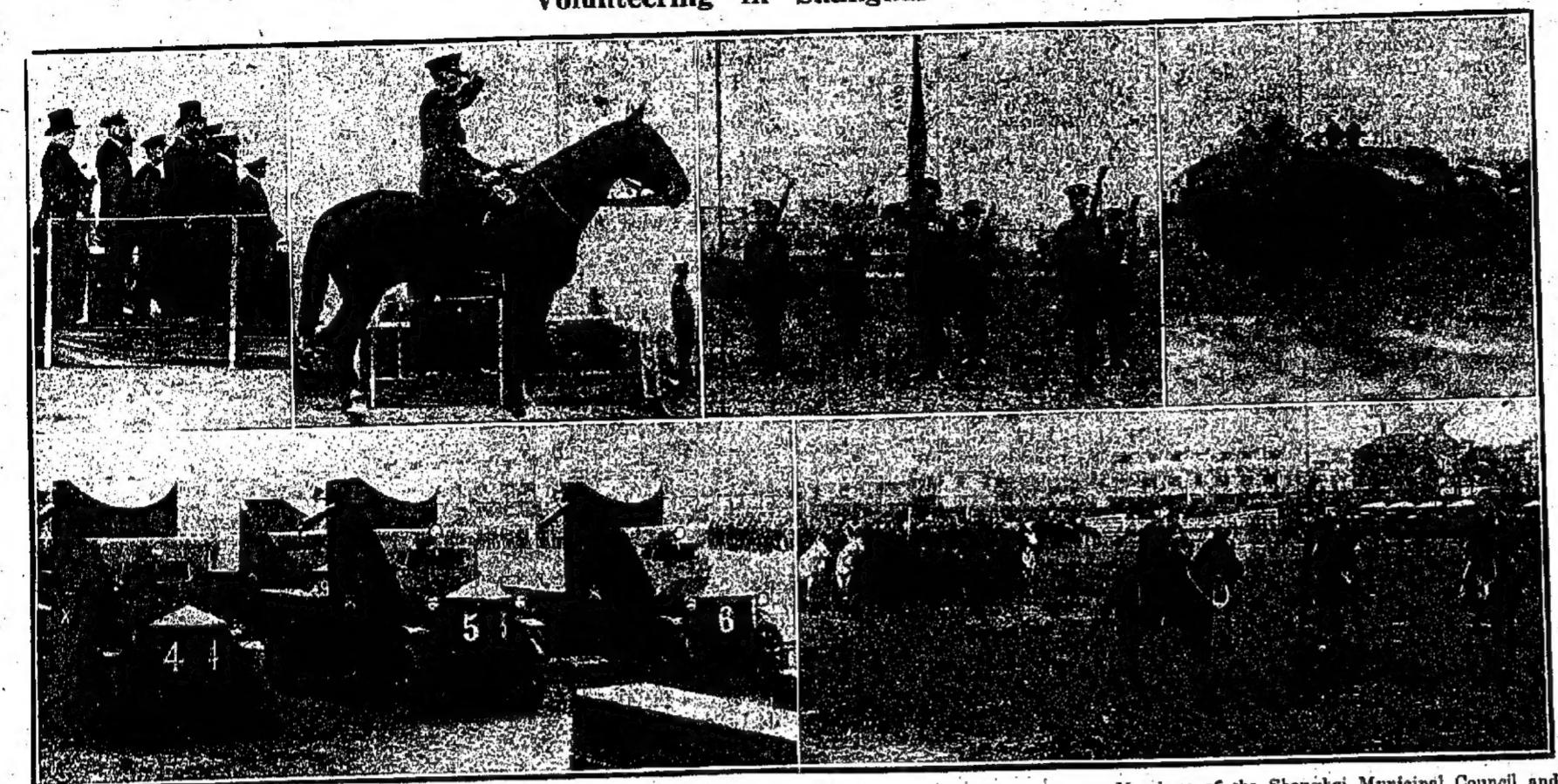






# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Volunteering In Shanghai



The annual inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was held by Brigadier O. C. Borrett. Left to right, top row: Members of the Shanghai Municipal Council and an international group at the saluting base; Brigadier Borrett taking the salute; the Colour Party, with Lt. E. S. Barra clough, M.C., of the Armoured Car Co. earrying the colour; newly-formed motor Lewis Gun Section of the American Troops. Bottom row: Armoured Cars passing the saluting base; the Light House leading the parade at the march past .- (Photo by Ah Fong).

A Temple Gateway



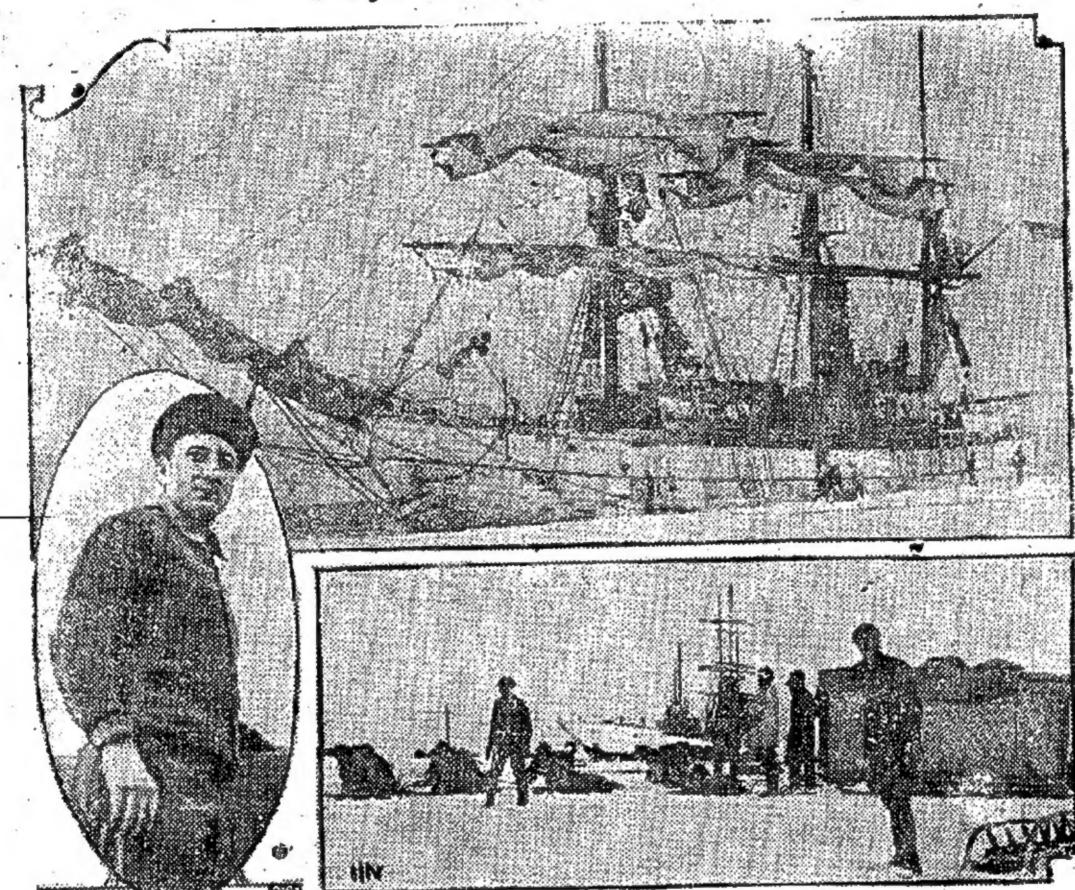
Reproduction of an oil painting by Mrs. A. Haberer, a Shanghai artist, whose Hangehow subjects attracted favourable attention at the second annual Exhibition of the Shanghai Art Club. — (Photo by Kobea).

Religion Prevents Marriage



Unfortunately for King Boris (above) of Bulgaria, who wants to wed the Italian Princess Giovanna (above), his country's constitution stipulates that the heir to the throne must be a member of the Bulgarian Church. This ruling furnishes the barrier here, inasmuch as the Pope refuses the Princess a dispensation to marry a non-Catholic unless offspring of the union will be reared in the Roman Catholic faith. These-circumstances have given rise to rumours of an alliance between the King and the Grand Duchess Kira Vladimirovitch, 19-year-old daughter of Grand Duke Cyril.

### Byrd Antarctic Expedition



The intrepid little band of men under Commander Richard Byrd (left) are braving terrific hardships on the ice cap of the Antarctic, where operations are under way to make a flight over the South Pole. Top shows the Byrd ship, "City of New York," anchored to the ice barrier, while (below) are shown some of the party and dog teams with supplies which have been unloaded from the ships in the background.

### Women's Club Life



The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organisations, gathered for an all-day session at the American Women's Club to review the past year's achievements and to gain constructive ideas for the coming year's welfare work in Shanghai. Eight papers were read covering various local activities of civic and philanthropic interest.—(Photo by Ah Fong).

### Chinese Foreign Ministry

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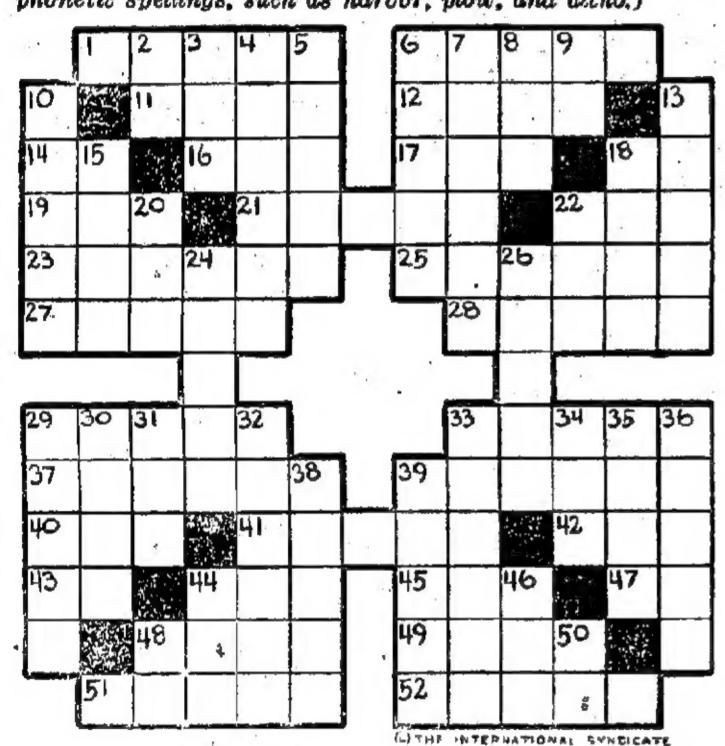


Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Wang were host and hostess at a garden party in the grounds of the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Local Chinese diplomatic officials, representatives of the Consular bodies, leading foreign and Chinese merchants, bankers, and many friends were present.—(Photo by Ah Fong).



### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL 1-Gaze 6-Natural 11-Beast of burden (12) 12-Units 14-Exclamation 16-Australian bird 17-Vase

18-Pronoun 19-Exclamation 21-Wipe out 22-Digit 23-Conclude 25-Accompany

27-Grinding material 28-Villages 29-Large artery 33-Leases 37-Pastor 39-Answer shortly 40-Color

HORIZON ... Cant. 41-Grows dim 42-Owing 43-Exists 44-Pronoun 45-Musical note 47-Printer's measure 48-Learning 49-Neat 51-Baser 52-Vapor ' VERTICAL 2-Toward

3-A tool 4-Gure 5-Accustom 6-Habitation 7-Anxiety 8-Human beings 9-Like 10-Shadow

5-Exclamation 8-Tired 20-High card 22-Drag behind 24-Angry 26-Desire 29-A month 30-Minerals 31-Drive out . 32-Alm 33-Recourse 84-Drowsy 35-Honest 36- Appendages 38-More demesticated 39-Recuperates

44-in what manner

46-Be prostrate

48-Behold

VERFICAL (Cont.)

13-Comes in contact

60-Parent SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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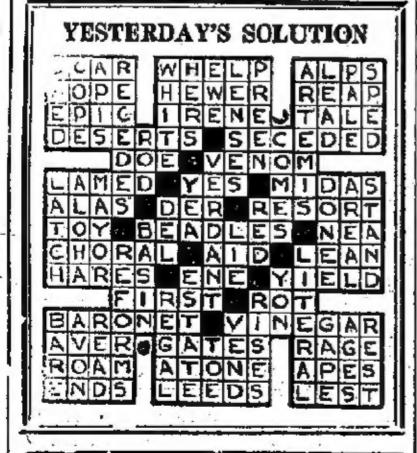
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S. LACK, Superintendent. Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1929

The funeral of Sir Lomer Gonin, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, which took place at Montreal, was attended by 150 members of the Young Australian League, who were visiting the city.



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The Hurdy-Gurdy Man," "Impatience" (F. Schubert), Tenor, John McCormack.

"Farewell" (Adieu), "Moments Musicale" (F. Schubert, Op. 94),

Victor Salon Orchestra. "Vienna Waltzes" (F. Schubert), "Rosamunde-Ballet Music And

Entr'acte," Victor Salon Orchestra. "Medley Of Waltzes" (German), (F. Schubert), "Menuetto In B Minor,"

"Marche Militaire," Victor Salon Orchestra. Lorelei," "A Dream Of Youth," Baritone,

Noel Coward. "Chal Romano Overture" (Ketel-

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. "Wild My Dream Of Youth" (Verdi),

"Tomb Of My Sainted Fathers," Tenor, Beniamino Gigli. "Shepherds Gay," "Russet Maids," Tenor,

Walter Glynne. "A Brown Bird Singing," "Schon Rosmarin," Wurlitzer Organ Solo,

Reginald Foort "Peace, Peace Oh My Lord" (Verdi),

"Ernani, Fly With Me!" (Verdi). Soprano, Rosa Ponselle. "So Tired," "Out In The New Mown Hay"

Comedienne, Ann Penn. 'Three Cornered Hat" (De Falla) Suite.

H.M.V. New Light Symphony Orch "Try To Learn To Love," "Dance, Little Lady," Baritone, Noel Coward

"Off To Philadelphia," "Chorus, Gentlemen," Baritone, Percy Homing.

"The Song Of The Prune," "Down In De Cane-Brake." Comedian, Frank Crumit "Bright Is The Ring Of Words," "The Roadside Fire," Baritone,

Stuart Robertson "Happy Go Lucky Lane," "Back In Your Own Back Yard," Duet:-

Harold Yates and Cooper Lawley.

"Y Como Le Va?". "El Choclo," Tango Argentino, International Novelty Orchestra 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

### WIRELESS

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN

MALAYA

[From the "Singapore Free Press"

Wireless Correspondent.]

The experimental work between 2ME Sydney (28.8 metres) and Bandoeng on 17 metres has been very interesting to listen in during the past few days. 2ME has vastly improved recently benefiting largely from the painstaking tests which have been carried out with the help of ANE, POG, PCL, and other Dutch stations. I heard Kootwyk and Sydney talking direct to each other on a Tuesday night, and both ends were loud and clear, and the experimenters were very pleased to have such good result, spending much time in congratulations. 2ME (Sydney) is a 25kilowatt Marconi transmitter, with a late type swinging beam aerial. Mr. E. T. Fiske, head of the Marconi interests in Australia, which are known there as Amalgamated Wireless Ltd., has been indefatigable in short-wave experimental

with all the important world centres. Amateur Licences The advance information which I gave in these notes a week or two ago, relative to the Malayan Government officials developing a softening of the heartstrings towards the amateur licence question, apparent-

ly had a good deal of truth in it. In

work, and if I am informed rightly,

has ambitions of putting in wire-

less telephony on a commerical

basis linking Sydney and Melbourne

the Gazette of last week, the at least 50 per cent. of it. Secretary for Postal Affairs an- Socrabaya 40 metres, POG (Bandonounces a definite scale of fees eng) 17 metres, Medan 37 metres, payable to the Government for ama- 4 BF (Brastagi), are always varyteur transmitting licences, and this ing their programmes so that they indicates that such licences will are worth while, while our cheery now be issued if the applications friend at Djokja is invariably The following programme will are in order. Stripped of its de- striving to please everybody, partibe broadcast to-day from Govern- partmental language, the new scale cularly in his English announcemeans that amateurs receiving mehts. Although a great deal of transmitting licences for a power the material sent out from these 5.30-6.30 p.m. - Programme of up to 49 watts will pay an annual stations comes from the studio fee a \$30.00, from 50 to 250 watts, gramophone, at times various hotel 7.48 p.m. — Evening weather \$50.00 per annum, and over 250 orchestras and symphony concerts watts, as determined in each case are given which help us to forget by the Governor-in-Council. "Over "the drab life and the dull round," (Victor & H.M.V. records supplied 250 watts" brings the amateur into as even Sir Hugh Clifford once dethrough the courtesy of Moutrie & the high-power station class, and no scribed the life here in Singapore. doubt the Government believes that if any person applies for an experi- And speaking of 4 BF (Bratagi), mental licence over this power, this station is one of the best of, they would be coming into the field the Dutch East Indies amateur conof a real broadcasting station which cerns. It is operated by Mr. J. F. would require the scrutiny and Meyjer, an enthusiast who is real-

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minds amateurs that under the regulations governing the issue of these licences they are required to transmit and receive Morse Code at the minimum rate of 12 words approved by the authorities. making applications for their licences, A would strongly urge Malayans to include provision for telephony, for they will get an infinite amount of pleasure out of pines, and Australia.

entertainment, if not all the time, and Holland.

A Dutch Station

decision of the combined minds of ly painstaking in everything that Beniamino Gigli, the powers that be. I would re- is sent out from his station. He would appreciate reports from Malayan listeners, and will answer them over the air in English.

I hear that at least two of the cinema theatres, besides some local hotels, will shortly instal electric phonograph combinations to supplement and improve their musical arrangements for both dancing and dinner music. I heard a try-out of an electric device a few days ago at the Sea View Hotel, and it was quite a success. The orchestra question is a very difficult one in Singapore, as owners of dance pavilions and theatres find it difficult to secure; except at an expense which would be financial suicide, the services of orchestras which can please all sections of the public. By installing one of the latest electric phonograph devices, which now can so faithfully reproduce, with any amount of volume, the music of Paul Whiteman, the Savoy bands, Nat Shilkret, and other well-known dance-music purveyors, the local and Cinema owners will be doing the public of Singapore a real, big favour. I am not speaking disparagingly of any of the local orchestras, let it be clearly understood. But change is the essence of all things, and would brighten all our efforts to create a pleasant passing of dull hours.

Although the subject may be of too comprehensive a nature to be dealt with fully in notes destined to help the lay listener in Malaya, I cannot refrain from mentioning per minute, but that they are also the great fight which now threatens allowed to use telephony in trans- to involve the world's wireless mitting provided their circuit is communication—a battle which is clearly cut between British and American interests. On the one hand we have the recently merged interests of the Marconi Company and the Eastern cables, and on the other the combined interests of the being able to talk with amateurs in Radio Corporation of America, the Dutch East Indies, the Philip- the Mackay telegraph and radio system, and other American con-The complaint often expressed cerns who have joined together in heretofore by Malayan listeners a supreme effort to dominate the that there was so little to listen to world's communication systems, on a wireless receiving set in this The consideration of this big Country is completely exploded now- question is brought closer home to adays. I have paid special us by the recent reports that efforts attention in listening to are being made to join up the nearby stations which a compara- American and Dutch interests in tively cheap set will pick up, and short-wave telegraphy and telehave been rather amazed at the phony, and we all know the strides wealth of material worth hearing. the Dutch East Indies have made, I have heard no less than nine strongly supported by their Home broadcasting stations in the Dutch Government, in creating com-East Indies, all of which give good munication facilities between Java

"A Battle"



Here are shown, left to right, at the wedding ceremony of George Herman Ruth, the big gun in the baseball world, and Claire Hodgson, former Follies girl; George Henry Lovell, Babe Ruth, Claire Hodgson, Mrs. Lovell. The Rev. Father William F. Hughes performed the ceremony at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in New York.

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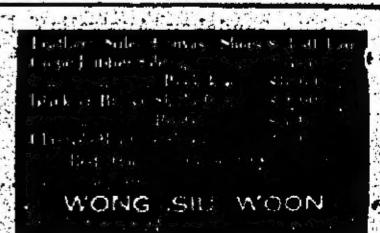
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### RECORD FOR SUEZ CANAL

1928 TONNAGE

### BRITISH FLAG STILL SHOWS HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

EAST'S BUYING POWER

Paris, Yesterday. Tonnage through the Suez Canal in 1928 has established a new record, being nearly 32,000,000 and about 3,000,000 tons better than the previous record, that of 1927.

The number of passengers were fewer, due to the transportation of

fewer troops to China. The British flag is still first wit: 56.8 per cent of the total, after which come Holland, Germany, France, Italy (in the order mentioned).

The increased tonnage is accountfor by the expanding buying power of the East.-Reuter.

### PROVINCIAL RULES NUMBER AND STANDARD OF

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

DISTRICTS OF KWANGTUNG

Canton, Yesterday. Drastic measures to limit the number and to regulate the standard of all middle schools established and maintained by local authorities of various districts of Kwangtung were considered and adopted by the Educational Experts' Committee under Consultory Commission of the Construction of Kwangtung, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, of which Mr. Wang Chia was chairman.

Steps to this effect had to be taken as middle schools without the proper standard of education have been increasing in numbers. The following regulations were adopt-

(1) No junior middle school is allow- steps to assist Han Fu-chu. ed to be established in a district city which has not more than 40 high primary schools.

(2) No senior middle school is allowed to be established in a district which has not more than 18 junior middle schools.

A district city, already having junior middle school, is not allowed to have another within the area of 50 square miles unless it is found that this middle school has insufficient, accommodation for a large number of stu-(4) A senior middle school, if any,

in any district city is forbidden to adopt the same curriculum as that adopted by another one in the same city which is established by the Provincial Government. (5) Any middle school established by local district authorities is required to be registered at the Provincial Education Department

can begin to enrol students. (6) A middle school which is transformed from a high primary school must have financial support from other sources in addition to that which is maintained to support a high primary school.

### "MOPPING MABEL"

DISSATISFIED WITH HOOVER ADMINISTRATION

Washington, Yesterday. Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney- from Hankow. Sun Liang-cheng General and leading prosecutor in New up all the railway bridges on

ate attitude of the Hoover admin- Hankow Railway. istration towards prohibition.—Reuter's American Service.

### CLASH IN HONAN FENC'S SUPPORTER HELPING

NANKING

MORE DESERTIONS

Shanghai, To-day. The report of a former Feng. Yn-heiang supporter, General Han Fu-chu, refusing to desert the Nanking forces has been confirmed by several reports from independent sources. A clash between been reported to have taken place here. main forces are concentrating at the platform. Loyang and Chengchow, which is

Other of Feng's subordinates, Ma Sung-kwei and Sih Yao-san, are also deserting Feng and are marching their forces in the direction of Chengchow from Haucheng and Yiucheng, on the Peking-Hankow-Railway, according to reports given out by Nanking.

Request to Hankow

According to a report from official circles in Nanking, the Nanking military headquarters has received a telegram from General Has asking for reinforcements in order to take over Honan in the shortest possible period. Conse-

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thorities have instructed the Hankow Government to take active

A later report says that Gen- corresponding quarter of 1928. Sun is still able to maintain his cause. present position. However, it is This rate was exceeded only in the Feng Yu-hsiang are withdrawing Wireless Service. from Western Honan to the Shensi borders. Feng's forces at Tangkwan are also beginning to CAMPAIGN OF FEAR evacuate.-Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

### Earlier News

Hankow, Yesterday. The tension is easing locally with the prospects of delay in the opening of hostilities. General and ratified by same before it | Ho Ying-ching, who has just returned from Nanking, interviewed, stated that the Central Government was safe from every angle and that all the rebels would certainly be suppressed as Nanking was receiving the support of the greater part

of the nation.—Reuter. News of Fighting

Shanghai, Yesterday. A Nanking report to the Kuo Min news agency dated May 25 that troops of Han Fu-chu, while advancing in the direction of Chengchow, Dubbed "Mopping Mabel" by clashed with soldiers belonging to opponents Mrs. Mabel Sun Liang-cheng has been confirmed

charges of violating the prohibition the Kaifeng-Kweiteh section of the ordered immediate repairs to the her dissatisfaction with the moder- chen and Menglun on the Peking- - Reuter. A report from Nanking says

that the Ministry of Railways has

### AMANULLAH AND SOURIYA

### DEPOSED ROYALTY EX-KING AND QUEEN NOW IN

**BOMBAY** 

MOHAMMEDAN SYMPATHY

London, Yesterday. A Bombay Government represen-Gental Han's troops and those tative met the special train conveyunder General Sun Liang-cheng, a ing ex-King Amanullah, ex-Queen pro-Feng Yu-hsiang man, has Souriya and party on their arrival in Western Honan. General Sun's | The public were excluded from

Amanullah, looking depressed the objective of General Han's at- and fatigued, immediately drove off rapidly in a Rolls-Royce motor car amid shouts of "Allah Huakbar". ("God is great") from the crowd of

Mahommedans and Pathans. This Mahommedan cry is one of condolence at funerals and in other

troublous times. The ex-Queen and others follow-

ed in other cars. There was also an ambulance with nurses, which was kept in readiness, in view of Souriya's imminent accouchement. It drove away empty.

The party is staying at the Taj Mahal Hotel.—Reuter.

### DEATH RATE

EFFECTS OF BRITAIN'S

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC HIGHEST THIS CENTURY

London, Yesterday.

To the influenza epidemic which raged during the early weeks of this year is attributed the fact that with one exception, the death rate for the first quarter of 1929 is the quently, the Nanking military au- highest recorded for any first quarter of the present century.

Deaths registered number 204,293. This was 67,978 more than in the

eral Sun Liang-cheng's troops are The death rate was 21 per 1,000 still being heavily engaged by for 11.63 of which it is claimed the pro-Chiang force, and General influenza was the contributory

feared that General Sun may not first quarter of 1919 when influenza be able to offer resistance very much was again responsible for the death longer as other loyal forces of rate of 21.3 per 1,000. - British

THOUSANDS OF SPECULATORS RUINED

DECLINE OF STOCKS

New York. Yesterday. Liquidation proceeded steadily and relentlessly on the Stock Ex-

change all day long. It is computed that thousands of small speculators are ruined. Statisticians estimate that the Federal Reserve Board's "Campaign of fear" has resulted in the deflation of stock values to bil-

lions of dollars. The leading stocks declined from 30 to 60 points from the peak of the recent bull movement. -Reuter's American Service.

laws, announces her early retire- Lunghai Railway on May 23, while Lunghai Railway so as to facilitate Feng Yu-haiang's troops blew up a transportation of troops westward The step is believed to be due to number of bridges between Yen- in a drive against Feng Yu-hsiang. Han Fu-chu's Views

### Peking, Yesterday.

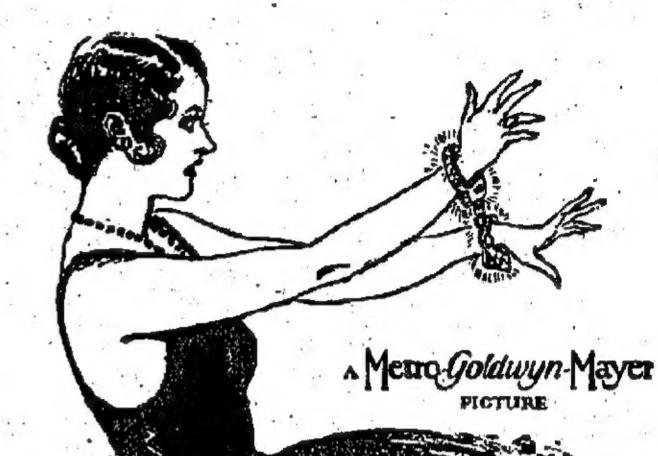
Well-informed circles here are sceptical about Han Fu-chu's reported turnover against Feng Yuhslang. Reliable information here states that he has been busy with Sun Liang-cheng preparing defence lines in Honan, of which there will be five between Chengchow and Shenchow in West

It is pointed out that Han Fuchu's troops are the old 1st Kuominchun and are some of the best and most loyal troops Feng Yuhsiang possesses. Moreover, Han Fu-chu's entire army of 50,000 is at present in the Loyang region and would be completely surrounded in the event of declaring against Feng Yu-haiang without means of escape.

It is reported that there are now 150,000 Kuominehun troops between Chengchow and Tungkuan and the opinion is held that they will not take the offensive but will wait for Nanking to do so. -Reuter.

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